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CATALOGUE

OF

HIGHLY INTERESTING AND VALUABLE

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS,

BEING A SMALL PORTION OF

THE WELL KNOWN COLLECTION

OF

MONS.R A. DONNADIEU,

INCLUDING

SPECIMENS OF THE GREATEST RARITY AND IMPORTANCE,

AND IN UNUSUALLY BEAUTIFUL CONDITION,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

BY MESSRS.

PUTTICK AND SIMPSON,

SUCCESSORS TO

MR. FLETCHER,

AUCTIONEERS OF LITERARY PROPERTY,

AT THEIR GREAT ROOM, 191, PICCADILLY,

On Tuesday, June 29th, 1847, *and following day,*

AT ONE O'CLOCK MOST PUNCTUALLY.

May be viewed two days previous to the Sale, and Catalogues had.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

I. The highest Bidder to be the Buyer; and if any dispute arise between two or more Bidders, the Lot so disputed shall be immediately put up again and re-sold.

II. No person to advance less than 1*s.*; above Five Pounds, 2*s.* 6*d.*; and so on in proportion.

III. The Purchasers to give in their Names and Places of Abode, and to pay down 5s. in the Pound, if required, in Part Payment of the Purchase-money; in Default of which the Lot or Lots so purchased to be immediately put up again and re-sold.

IV. The Lots to be taken away at the Buyer's Expense, within Three Days after the conclusion of the Sale; and the remainder of the Purchase-money to be absolutely paid on or before Delivery; in default of which Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, will not hold themselves responsible, if lost, stolen, damaged, or otherwise destroyed, but they will be left at the sole risk of the Purchaser.

V. The Lots will be sold (as usual with Autographs and MSS.) with all faults and errors of description:—great care has, however, been taken to render the descriptions as accurate as possible.

VI. Upon Failure of complying with the above Conditions the money deposited in Part of Payment shall be forfeited; and all Lots uncleared within the time aforesaid, shall be re-sold by public or private Sale; and the Deficiency (if any) arising from such re-sale, shall be made good by the Defaulter at this Sale, together with all charges attending the same.

Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale, may have their Commissions faithfully executed by their obedient Servants,

PUTTICK AND SIMPSON.

Auction Rooms for the Sale of Literary Property,

191, *Piccadilly*.

Messrs. Puttick and Simpson beg respectfully to inform the Public, particularly Gentlemen of the Legal Profession, Executors, Assignees, and others who may be solicitous of a speedy and advantageous disposal of Books, Manuscripts, Music, Prints, Pictures, &c. that every care and attention is bestowed by them on the arranging and cataloguing property entrusted to them for Sale, the advantages presented by the central situation of their premises, and their extensive connection, ensuring the very best prices. Messrs. Puttick and Simpson beg to add, that Gentlemen may be accommodated with three-fourths of the real value, immediately on the property being lodged in their possession, and those residing at a distance may depend upon the sale accounts being remitted to them, *with the balance in cash within fourteen days after the sale;* and the accounts and proceeds of sales of furniture and effects will be uniformly rendered, without delay.

N.B Libraries catalogued and valuations made, for the purpose of administration.

In presenting a Catalogue of a Collection of Autographs, excelling, as to interest and importance, any that has lately been submitted for public competition, it may not be thought improper to make a few preliminary remarks.

It is but a few years since that the Possessor commenced the formation of his Collection ; but such has been his indefatigability of purpose, seconded by munificent liberality, and guided by a most refined taste, that he has now acquired a Collection which might amply repay the labour of a whole life time, and which is incomparably above most, and will bear comparison with any, of equal extent, for the rarity and importance of its contents. The public sales which have taken place in England and on the Continent have been carefully gleaned of their most precious items; while not fewer than three entire Collections have merged into this, including the most valuable portion of the Collection of the late Mr. William Upcott, whose Royal Letters alone constituted a most important acquisition.

The systematic arrangement and analysis of his treasures now engages the attention of the Possessor, who has hitherto found almost exclusive occupation in collecting. In the progress of this arrangement it was found that many specimens might be spared. In yielding to this circumstance, and not less to the wishes of numerous Amateurs and personal friends, a selection has been made ; and hence the present Catalogue. It needs only to be stated that notwithstanding the character of many of the articles hereafter described, some of which, singly, would enhance the importance of any collection, yet such is the richness of that from which they are withdrawn, that their separation occasions no sensible void.

We have endeavoured to render our descriptions of the autographs contained in this Catalogue so ample as to relieve our distant correspondents of the inconvenience they have hitherto felt in transmitting commissions for unseen Autographs. We have presented a slight analysis of the contents of each article, which, however incomplete and faulty, will assist in the formation of a judgment upon their comparative merits and value. We have carefully satisfied ourselves as to the authenticity of each article, and in no case have we characterized a specimen as "*fine*" where it is not fully entitled to that distinction.

In a collection where every article is of importance, it is difficult to direct attention to individual items; but in the following classes the specimens named deserve special notice, on account of their excessive rarity, their interesting character as historical records or literary remains, as well as for their beautiful state of preservation.

Royal Personages.—Anne of Austria, Anne of Denmark, *Anne Boleyn*, Catherine de Medici, Charles I. and II. of England, Charles VII., VIII., and IX. of Spain, Christina of Sweden, *Diana of Poictiers*, Diana of France, *Edward VI.*, *Queen Elizabeth*, Francis I., Henrietta Maria, Henry II. and IV. of France, Henry VI. and VIII. of England, James V. of Scotland, James I. and II., Louis de Savoie, Louis XII., XIII., XIV., XV., and XVI. Marguerite of France, Maria Theresa, Marie Antoinette, Mary de Medicis, *Mary Queen of Scots*, Napoleon, Philip II. and V. of Spain, Réné d'Anjou, Sigismund of Poland, &c.

Noblemen and Statesmen.—Alphonse d'Este, Eleonora d' Este, Devereux Earl of Essex, Cardinal Mazarin, *Lorenzo de Medici*, Gaston d'Orleans, Lord Stafford, Charles Brandon Duke of Suffolk, Duke of Sully, Sir W. Ralegh, &c.

Warriors.—Robert Aske (leader of the Rebellion in 1536), Marshal Biron, Admiral Coligny, Concini, Cromwell, Alexander Farnese, H. Ireton, Philip de Mornay, Turenne, Duguay-Trouïn, Wellington, J. A. Sforza, L. M. Sforza, &c.

Ecclesiastics.—Cranmer, Beza, Bossuet, Bourdaloue, Calmet, *Calvin*, Flechier, Grindall, Janssenius, Joseph (Le Père), Père la Chaise, *Luther*, *Melancthon*, *Pascal*, De Sacy, St. Vincent de Paul, De Visch, &c.

Painters. — *Carracci*, Balthasar Gerbier, Sir T. Lawrence, *Poussin*, *Paul Veronese*, *Rubens*, Sir J. Reynolds, &c.

Early Navigators.—Sir Fr. Drake, Sir John Norris, Sir James Lancaster, &c.

Philosophers.—Cassini, *Des Cartes*, *Fontenelle*, Galileo, Herschel, Lapie, Sir Isaac Newton, Reaumur, &c.

Literati.—Addison, Lord Bacon, P. Bayle, Beaumarchais, *La Fontaine*, La Harpe, *Malherbe*, Marmontel, Pope, J. B. Rousseau, J. J. Rousseau, Scaliger, *Schiller*, Sir W. Scott, De Thou, Voltaire, Winckelmann, &c.

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CATALOGUE

OF

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS.

FIRST DAY'S SALE.

Tuesday, June 29th, 1847.

AT ONE O'CLOCK MOST PUNCTUALLY.

Letters autograph and signed are thus marked "A. L. s."
Letters not autograph but signed "L. s."

1 CARDINALS.
1. Ottoboni, A. L. s. 3 pages 4to. *Roma, Aug.* 12, 1723
2. Portcarrero, A. L. s. 2 pages folio *Oct.* 15, 1783

2 CARDINALS.
1. Sienna, L. s. 1 page folio *Feb.* 23, 1608
2. Bernis, L. s. 1 page 4to. *June* 21, 1775
3. Polignac, L. s. 1 page folio *Dec.* 27, 1707 (*damaged*)

3. CARDINALS.
1. Bernis, A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. *Dec.* 17, 1777
2. Bernis, L. s. 1 page 4to. *April* 27, 1774
3. Siena, L. s. 1 page folio *June* 29

4 CELEBRATED WOMEN.
1. Anne Palatin de Baviere, Doc. s. *July* 1, 1717
2. J. Baptiste de Bourbon (natural daughter of Henry IV., and Hen. des Essarts) Doc. s. *July* 3, 1649
3. Anne d'Est, Doc. s.

5 CHARTERS.
1. A charter granted by John Hubert 1352
2. A charter granted by the Duchess of Flanders 1365

6 DIPLOMATISTS.
1. Talleyrand (Prince), A. L. s. 1 page 8vo. *Feb.* 2, *with envelope and seal*
2. La Fayette, A. L. s. 1 page 4to. *Oct.* 10, 1813

7 GENERALS.
1. Estrées, Doc. s. on vellum *Dec.* 24, 1661
2. Tremouille de Larchant, Doc. s. on vellum *May* 23, 1577
3. Bellegarde, Doc. s. on vellum *Feb.* 26, 1624
4. Collin, Doc. s. on vellum *Feb.* 27, 1626

8 GENERALS.
1. Lafayette, A. L. s. 1 page 4 *Dec.* 18, 1825
2. Duroe, A. L. s. 1 page 4to.

9 GENERALS, etc.
1. Berthier, L. s. 1 page 4to. *Munich, June*, 22, 1806
2. Chanteloupe (Comte), A. L. s. 2 pages 8vo.
3. Richelieu, A. L. s. 1 page 4to. *Paris, Dec.* 30, 1826
4. Cambrun (Baron), A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. *May* 15, 1816
5. Lavalette, A. L. s. 1 page 4to. *thermidor*, 13,

10 GENERALS.
1. Villars (Marshal), L. s.
2. Estrées (Marshall), L. s.
3. Boufflers (Marshall), L. s.

11 MARSHALS of France.
1. Villars, L. s. 1 page folio *Paris, Feb.* 25, 1717
2. Villeroy, L. s. 1 page folio (*with seal*) *April* 20, 1679

12 MILITARY and NAVAL.
1. Somerset (Lord Fitzroy), L. s. 2 pages folio
2. Owen (Admiral), A. L. s. 2 pages 4to.
3. Taylor (Sir Herbert), L. s. 1 page 4to.
4. Stopford (Sir Rob.), A. L. 1 page 8vo.
5. Cockburn (Sir James), A. L. 1 page 8vo.
6. Capt. Dundas, A. L. s. 1 page 4to.

13 ABERCROMBIE (Sir Ralph), general b. 1738 d. 1801
A. L. s. 7 pages 4to. 5 *June*, 1803. *Most interesting. A letter written by him to a person high in the confidence of Napoleon, just after the breaking of the peace of Amiens*

"Presuming on your very friendly attention to me during my residence in Paris last year, and having no acquaintance in this country who possesses so much interest as yourself, added to my present embarrassing situation, which if not soon relieved must inevitably frustrate all my future hopes in life, &c. . . . . but to be deprived of so favorable an opportunity of being of use to myself does not afflict me so much as the inexpressible pain which I suffer in not finding myself at the head of my regiment, at a moment probably when the exertion of every individual will be required to discharge his most important duty—the defence of his sovereign and of his country," &c.

14. ADDISON (Joseph), celebrated Poet, secretary of state b. 1672 d. 1729
Subscription and signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, *Whitehall, Ap.* 18, 1717. *A fine specimen, written immediately after his appointment as Secretary of State*

He announces his recent appointment, and requests that the reports of his Correspondent may be duly forwarded to him, and concludes with offers of service, &c.

15 ANNE of Austria, Queen of France b. 1602 d. 1666
A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to Chancellor Lequier, *July* 6, 1647, *very rare, a fine specimen, with seals*

She directs him to disperse the people who had assembled near the house of Madame le Brassat, under the direction of the son of the Marquis de Vervins, and if necessary to send them to the Bastille.

16 ANNE of Denmark, Consort of James I. of England.
Signature to a Warrant, upon vellum *Oct.* 9, 1603
At the bottom of the Document (which is written in Latin), is the following: "Yo. Ma: heerebie grauntethe unto the *Lord Sidnye* the office of highe steward of yo. ma: Mannors of Snare, Neote, and Northbourne, to exercise the same by himselfe, or his sufficient deputies during yo. ma: life together withe the usual fees thereto belonging. Rob. Hitcham."

17 ANNE of Denmark.
L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Archduchess of Austria, *Ste. Croix, Nov.* 10, 1599. *In fine condition; the letter being a beautiful specimen of caligraphy*
She sends Sir John Hamilton as her ambassador upon whom she bestows the highest encomiums, and the warmest expressions of her esteem, and also her friendship towards the noble Princess to whom this letter is addressed.

18 ANNE de Normandie.
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. to Lord Bateman *Geneve, Jan.* 6, 1742

19 ANSON (George, Lord) Admiral b. 1697 d. 1762
Signature to a certificate of good conduct, 1 page 4to. *Sept.* 5, 1744

20 ASKE (Robert), the leader of the Rebellion in the North, occasioned by the suppression of the Monasteries, in 1536
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the brethren of the Monastery of . . . . . A MOST RARE AUTOGRAPH, *if not unique*
"Masters all, I do ascertaigne you y^t aboute thursday or friday I will be w^h you at y^r hous and in the mesne you to order yo^r selfe discretly & then ye shall haue one prior assyned you such as ye shall be contented with & this to do as I shal be yo^r servant in the fayth of Crist."

21 BAYLE (Pierre) euridite critic, and philosopher, compiler of "Le Grand Dictionnaire" b. 1647 d. 1706
A. L. s. 1¼ page 4to. closely written, addressed to his mother, *June* 30, 1672. *Rare and interesting*
"Il est bien juste que je renouvelle de tems en tems les protestations de mon zêle et de ma parfaitte obeissance puisque vous êtes toujours envers moy la plus sincere et la plus affectionée mère du monde, deux ou trois choses que mon frère m'a apprises dans sa lettre m'en asseureroient si le souvenir de tant de temoignages d'une bonté incomparable que je conserve, si je l'ose ainsi dire, frais et vivant, ne m'empêchoit de craindre que vous vous puissiez jamais rattiedir enmon endroit," &c.

22 BACON (Sir Nicholas) keeper of the great seal, father of Francis Bacon . b. 1510 d. 1579
A privy council Order, 1 page folio, signed by N. Bacon, the fourth Duke of Norfolke, Lord North, E. Clynton, first Earl of Lincoln, N. Howard, and W. Cecyll *March* 7, 1562

23 BACON (Francis) Viscount St. Alban's, Lord High Chancellor b. 1561 d. 1626
A. L. s. 1 page folio, closely written, addressed to Sir Tho. Hobby, *Aug.* 4, 1606. EXTREMELY RARE; *a fine specimen*
He expresses his regret at the decease of Mr. Bettenham, whose end, he says, was christian and comfortable. He refers to some money amounting to nine score pounds, which he states hewill want about Allhallowtide, that "we do not subject o^r selves to importunitie and clamour . . . . . Yo^r loving congratulations for my doubled life, as you call it, I thank you for. No man may better conceyve the joye of a good wyfe than yo^r selfe, with whome I dare not compare." etc.

24 BACON (Francis).
Signature, as Viscount of St. Alban's, to a Receipt for £300. being the quarterly payment due of the sum of £1200. per annum, granted him by his Majesty's Letters patent, *June* 20, 1621, *with seal. A very uncommon autograph*

25 BEAUMARCHAIS, (Caron de) celebrated dramatist b. 1732 d. 1799
A. L. s. 4 pages 4to. addressed to the Count de Vergennes, *Paris, Ap.* 17, 1783. VERY RARE ; *and most interesting*
He dragged himself yesterday, trembling from the effects of a fever to Mr. D'Ormesson's house, who ought to have written to him ; he had promised Mr. Ormesson to go to Versailles, to bring him an answer to his letter, but his fever has arrived at such a height, that he can scarcely see to write, behind his bed-curtains.

He is at the point of death ; nothing is yet fixed as to his unfortunate claims—his liabilities have become due—on Saturday he should pay a sum of money, which it is out of his power to do, and to crown his troubles, he is bowed down by fever ; his head throbs like a forge, and his troubles augment his illness.

Having to become the bearer of the answer, and not being able to go to Versailles, he begs it may be given to his postillion, and he will drag himself, if it be necessary, on his hands and knees, to carry it immediately to Mr. D'Ormesson, so exceedingly weak has his fever left him.

"Sauvez moi l'honneur, et recevez un million de pardons pour mon bavardage informe. Ma tête frappe comme une forge et l'inquiétude augmente ma fièvre."

26 BEAUVAIS (Guillaume) celebrated numismatist b. 1698 d. 1773
A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to Mr. D'Ennery, the Collector, *Orleans, Dec.* 13, 1768, *with seal*
He is sufficiently informed by the letter of M. D'Ennery upon the subject of the medals of Caius Antoninus, and the History of those Emperors, etc.

27 BEDFORD (Francis, second Earl of) b. 1528
L. s. 1 page folio, in Italian, addressed to Vidame de Chartres, *Nov.* 19, 1569. *Fine and rare*
This nobleman was of that benevolent disposition, that Queen Elizabeth used to say of him, that he made all the beggars.

28 BERANGER, popular poet b. 1780
A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. addressed "à M. le Redacteur du Pilote, *Feb.* 14, 1823. *Most interesting*
He addresses the Editor of the "Pilot," to explain the circumstances attending a recent prosecution, of which he had been the subject, and of which a report had appeared in his paper. He enters minutely into the details of the case, with explanations of his own conduct in the affair, and and complains bitterly of the harsh treatment to which he had been exposed.

This letter has been published in the Constitutionelle.

29 BEZA (Theodore) learned theologian b. 1519 d. 1605
A. L. s. 1 full page folio, addressed to Beroaldus at Sedan, *Geneve, Sept.* 29, 1574. *A fine specimen, and extremely rare.*
He invites Beroaldus to the vacant chair of philosophy, from which Scaliger had retired. "Cependant estant advenu que la profession de philosophie est vacquante en cest escole par le departement de Monsieur Scaliger qui a este constrainct par ses tres urgentes affaires de demander congé." Etc.

30 BIRON (Charles de Gontaut Duke of), Marschal of France b. 1553 decapitated 1602
A. L. s. 2¼ pages folio, *Paris, Aug*, 10. *A very fine specimen*
"Je trouve icy a mon arrivée toutes choses bonnes favorables pour moy et les bruits qu'on dysoit bien esloignés du vray, car je me retrouve plus de credit que jamais et plus absolu .... enfin tout me ser icy a mon gré, mes envyeux qui nont ny soufle ny parole ; ils ont la teste basse et moy je voys aut le nes sans craindre personne. Etc. *This letter was probably written during the period in which he was conspiring against his King.*

31 BIRON (Marshal).
Subscription and signature to a letter, 1 page folio, *June* 19, 1583, *with a modern transcription*

32 BOLEYN (Anne), Queen of Henry VIII. b. 1499 beheaded 1536
Signature to a Wardrobe warrant, 1 page folio, *Hampton Court, March* 8, 1534. EXTREMELY RARE ; *but few examples exist in private collections, or even in the Public Archives*

33 BONAPARTE (Joseph). b. 1768
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the Comte de Venturi *nivose* 28, *an* 9
"Je trouvai à l' arrivée toutes les facilités pour ma maison, il s'es tacquité (Mon. Montini) de sa commission avec beaucoup de zêle, et je n'ai eu qu' à me louer de ses procedés," &c.

34 BORLASE (John).
Signature to an Order for payment of troops during the Wars in Ireland, 1 page folio, *Nov.* 28, 1642 ; signed also by the Duke of Ormonde, Wentworth Earl of Strafford, and others

35 BOSSUET (Jacque Bénigne), Bishop of Meaux b. 1627 d. 1704
A. L. s. 7 pages 4to. addressed to the Duchess de . . . . . *Oct.* 24, 1691. *A beautiful pastoral letter*
He addresses a superior of some religious order, stating that he had received a letter from Mme. de Harlay about the affairs of the Order, and then gives her very ample directions of a religious character for the regulation of her conduct. Etc.

36 BOSSUET (J. Bénigne).
Four pages 4to. in his autograph, being part of the MS. of one of his Works

37 BOUILLON (Emanuel Théodore de la Tour, Cardinal de), nephew of the great Turenne b. 1644 d. 1715
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. *Navarre, June* 4, 1710, *with seal*

38 BOURBON (Antoine de), King of Navarre, Father of Henry IV. b. 1518 d. 1562
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, addressed to the Comte du Rhin, *Nov.* 23, 1554, *with seal*
A letter relating to the movements of the troops, etc.

39 BOURDALOUE (Louis), famous pulpit orator b. 1632 d. 1704
A. L. s. 1 page 8vo. to Boileau Despreaux, *Nov.* 25, 1685. He acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Mlle. La Moignon, &c.
"Rien ne peut estre, plus sage ni plus chréstien que ce qu'elle escrit. Lisez Monsieur, et jugés ensuite de ce que votre prudence jugera convenable de faire." Boileau has indorsed the Letter, "J'ay vu Mlle. de L. tout est reparé, les pauvres gens sont pourvus."

40 BOURIENNE (Marshal), friend of Napoleon.
A. L. s. 1 page 8vo. to M. Jaubert *Messidor* 19
"Le Premier Consul desire que Mon. Jaubert l'aille trouver et s'informe de lui si l'ambassadeur de la Porte qui est ici a les pouvoirs nécessaires pour signer la paix avec la République," &c.

41 BURGHLEY (William Cecill, Lord), minister of Queen Elizabeth b. 1521 d. 1598
Signatures to 2 Official Documents, with the orders for payment in the autograph of Robert Petrie to each, *Aug.* 31, 1591

42 CALMET (Augustin), learned Benedictine b. 1672 d. 1757
A. L. s. 1 page 4to, in Latin, *Sept* 26, 1734. *A fine specimen with seal*
Concerning some of the affairs of his order.

43 CALVIN (John), learned Reformer b. 1509 d. 1564
A. L. s. 1 page folio, *Genevæ, May* 15, 1650. *A fine specimen.* EXTREMELY RARE; *and most interesting*
"Si nous n'exprimons point le nom de Jesus Christ de bouche, si estre neaulmôis qui'l le nous fault supplier en notre esprit, non pas quil soit requis d'avoir toujours cette cogitation presente de nous adresser au Père par le moyen de cet Avocat, mais parceque tous tant que nous sommes, nous devons avoir ce fondement et principe resolus en nous en tout temps, que nous n'avons aultre accés de prier Dieu, qu'en étant conduits à sa Majesté par celluy qui s'est abaissé à nous pour s'accomoder à notre petitesse. . . . Notre Seigneur Jesus par le sacrifice de sa mort nous a acquis l'entrée, pour nous presenter hardimẽt à Dieu que aussi maintenant en vertu de ce sacrifice il intercede pour nous, faisant que nos oraisons lui soient agréables et que nous obtenions nos requètes . . . . . Je ne pourrois jamais parvenir à sa Majesté, tant est haulte, mais puisque j'ay la promesse de mon Sauveur qui me tend la main, l'accés m'y sera bien facile," &c.

44 CARRACCI (Ludovico) celebrated painter b. 1554 d. 1619
A. L. s. 1 page folio, "al molto Illust. et ecc. S. Ferante Carlo, Cremona," *May* 11, 1616. EXTREMELY RARE
He appoints a day for the inspection of some pictures which he thinks will give pleasure to his patron, and he states that he is arduously engaged in completing his picture of Saint Margaret, which he hopes to complete by the *pasqua rosata*, etc.

45 CASSINI (John Dom.) celebrated astronomer b. 1625 d. 1712
L. A. s. 1 page folio, *March* 31, 1695.
"La lettre de V. Emce, m'a esté rendue à Geneve où je me suis arresté jusqu'a l'eclipse du soleil qui arriva le 6 de ce Decembre pour l'observer commodément. Je choisis pour c'est effect un lieu élevé que l'on appelle le Chatillet, d'où l'on pouvoit découvrir le soleil à l'horizon, et je m'y rendis avant le lever du soleil avec Monsr. le Prince Doria et plusieurs autres Seigneurs du premier rang qui se plaisent à l'astronomie," &c.

46 CAUMONT, Duc de la Force, maréchal de France b. 1559 d. 1652
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the King, *July* 13, 1632, *with seal.* RARE. Caumont escaped the massacre of Bartholomew by secreting himself amidst the heaps of the slain.

47 CHARLES VII. King of France b. 1403 d. 1461
Signature to a Deed, *upon vellum*, *Jan.* 23, 1454. VERY RARE

48 CHARLES VIII. King of France. b. 1403 d. 1461
L. s. addressed to MM. des Comptes, *Mollins, April* 19, 1489.
EXTREMELY RARE
Directing the delivery to the Duke of Lorraine, of all the title-deeds relating to his province.

49 CHARLES X. King of France.
He begs the General to repair to the Major-General to receive the orders that the King is to give as well for the General Rutti as for the Messrs. de Jaqueminot, de la Roche Jaquelin and d'Autichamps.

50 CHARLES Lewis, (Prince) Elector Palatine, elder brother of prince Rupert . b. 1617 d. 1680
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to Mr. Braun, *July* 10, 1643.
A fine specimen, with seal. Very rare
He wishes that the effects of the French professions toward his affairs may give him as full satisfaction as the endeavours used to obtain them; for which he conveys his thanks, &c.

51 CHARLES V. Emperor of Germany, and King of Spain.
b. 1500 d. 1558
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, addressed to Henry II. King of France, *Bruxelles, April* 18, 1548.
A fine specimen of an extremely rare autograph
He acknowledges the receipt of letters of the King of France advising of a tournament to be given in celebration of the return of Henry II. to Paris; and after thanking him for his invitation thither, he states that he has given the necessary instruction to his Herald upon the subject.

52 CHARLES II. King of Spain . b. 1661 d. 1700
L. s. 2 pages folio, addressed to the Ecclesiastics of the Duchy of Brabant, *Madrid, Dec.* 26, 1691
"Très reverends, reverends Pères en Dieu, très nobles, chers et feaux, chers et bien aimés. Comme nous conservons toujours un particulier soing et amour pour nos bons et fidels sujects de par de là et que nous n'avons rien plus à cœur que leur maintien et soulagement, nous avons (pour leur en donner des marques) commis le Gouvernement Gen^{l}. de nos pays bas a notre cher et très amè bon frère, Cousin et Nepveu, le serenisme Prince, Electeur et Duc de Bavière," etc.

53 CHARLES II. King of Spain.
L. s. 1 page folio, *Madrid, Oct.* 21, 1680

54 CHARLES I. King of England b. 1600 beheaded 1649
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, addressed to the Duke of Orleans, *April* 28, 1636
The King writes that he has sent the Earl of Leicester as Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France, and expresses his sentiments of esteem and affection for the Duc d'Orleans.

55 CHARLES I. King of England
Subscription and signature to a Letter, addressed to the Duke of Orleans, *Weston, July* 13, 1641
He takes occasion of the recall of the Earl of Leicester as Ambassador, to express his sentiments of regard. Etc.

56 CHARLES I. King of England
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, addressed to the Duke of Orleans, *Nottingham, Aug.* 30, 1642. *A fine specimen*
Taking advantage of the return of the Marquis de la Ferte Imbaut to express his best wishes for his happiness, &c.

57 CHARLES II. King of England. b. 1630, d. 1685

A. L. signed with his monogram, 2 pages, 4to. addressed to his Sister, *Lulworth, Sept.* 16, *with seal. A fine and interesting specimen. Letters of Charles, are very rare*

He alludes to his last letter which conveyed some intelligence of the good fortune of Lord Sandwich against the Dutch, since which time he says, he has had further successes, though to what amount he does not yet know. He is certain of the capture of eight good men of war, the least of which carries 40 guns, and two East India ships, besides divers merchantmen. He hopes to be excused from saying any more, having come a good journey and being very sleepy.

58 CHARLES II., King of England.

A. L. signed with his monogram, 1 page 4to. addressed to his Sister. *Whitehall, Aug.* 27, 1660.

"Je suis si honteux d'avoir esté si longue temps sans vous escrire que je n' ay plus d'excuse à vous faire, mais j'espère que vous ne jugerez pas l'amitié quej'ay pour vous par le nombre de mes lettres ..... soyes assuré que je vous aime autant et plus s'il est possible que i'ay iamais fait."

59 CHARLES II.

A burlesque Speech, in a contemporary hand, dated April 13, 1675. 2½ pages folio.

"My Lords and Gentlemen—What shall we do for ships? I only hint this to you: that is your busines, not mine: I know by experience that I can do without them. I lived ten years abroad without ships, and was never in better health in my life; but how well you can live without them, you had best trie ..... I have made a considerable retrenchment in my expenses in candles and charcoal: and I doe not intend to stop there, but will (with your helpe) looke into the like embezzelments of my kitchen stuffs," &c.

60 CHATEAUBRIAND (Fr. Aug. Vicomte de) b. 1769

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. *Paris, June* 25, 1802. *A fine specimen*

61 CHATHAM (Hester), the Countess of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham d. 1803

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. to Mr. Almon, *Dec.* 15, 1791. *A fine specimen*

She acknowledges the receipt of his Book, and says, that the sentiments expressed by him of the abilities and virtues of her late dear Lord, are a sort of assurance to her that she will find his character and conduct painted in those colours that is suited to their dignity and wisdom.

62 CHESTERFIELD (Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of) b. 1694, d. 1773

A. L. not signed, 3 pages 4to. *Bath, July* 16, 1743, *one of his celebrated letters to his Son; marked no.* 98.

He compliments his son on the improvement manifested in the Theme he has just received, and encourages him to the exercise of still greater carefulness, as "those things which all people can do well if they please, it is a shame to do ill." He is glad that his son has increased his fortune by the acquisition of two silver pence, and recommends him thereupon to be *pennywise*, and to take a great deal of pains to get more money. He gives him many directions in the formation of his sense verses, and in the pursuit of his studies in the Greek language, etc.

63 COBHAM (George Brooke, Lord), patron of Fox the Martyrologist d. 1558

Signature to a privy council order; signed also by Thomas Goodrich, Bp. of Ely, the Earl of Shrewsbury, 1 page folio. *Dec.* 17, 1552. *Fine and rare*

64 CHRISTIANA, Queen of Sweden, b. 1606, d. 1663

A. L. s. 2 pages folio, addressed to Philip IV. King of Spain, *Feb.* 13, 1656. *A fine specimen of a rare autograph*

She informs the King, that the Duke of Terrenueva will let him know of her sentiments of esteem and gratitude which she has for Don Antonio, whom the King had sent as ambassador to her, and who has conferred upon her lasting obligations.

65 CLAIRON (Hyppolite-Claire Leyris de la Tude), celebrated Actress b. 1723, d. 1803

A. L. s. 2½ pages 4to. addressed to David Garrick, *Paris, May* 9, 1765. *A fine and interesting specimen. Very rare*

"Le croires vous? mes camarades sont encor en prison, moi, l'on m'en a fait sortir le cinquième jour, mais on m'a mise aux arrêts chez moi avec défence de recevoir plus de six personnes nommées . . . . . Embrassés pour moi Me. Garrick, soyés surs, tous deux que je vous aime, vous estime et vous regrette autant qu'il est possible," &c.

66 CLARENDON (Countess of).

A. L. s. 1¼ page 4to. to John Evelyn, *March* 30, 1679. *A very beautiful specimen*

She acknowledges the receipt of his book (*Sylva*), and states, that it has given her a veneration for that which she held before in too low esteem. She discovers by his Discourse that it is necessary to become a philosopher in order to be a gardener, which would make her even despair of ever going further than a weeder or digger, if, when she saw her own labour lost, she did not find herself doubly repaired or rewarded in his performance, etc.—Evelyn's reply, elegantly returns her Ladyship's complimentary remarks, pronouncing her to be "no weeder or inferior labourer, but an Intelligence which has no superiour, save the Cause of causes." *The reply is dated May* 1, 1679.

67 COLIGNY (Gaspard), Grand Admiral of France b. 1516, d. 1572

L. s. 1 full page folio, one half of which is autograph addressed to the Queen *Aug.* 26, 1570

The Admiral de Chatillon begs the Queen to send immediately the money promised to the "Reystres," to induce them to quit the kingdom, &c.; because. "Madame, si ce n'estoit que je scay que vre Mate. scait ce que vault la Marchandise des Reistres je craindrois qu' on voufist dire que je la vouldrois faire valoir plus cher qu'elle ne l'est . . . . je supplye vre. Mate. croire que quant ce seroit pour racheter ma vie, je ny scaurois faire aultre devoir que celuy que je faicts."

68 CONDÉ (Louis II. de Bourbon), The Great Condé, b. 1621, d. 1686

L. A. s. 1 page folio *Paris, Aug.* 13, 1651

He cautions his correspondent against engaging in any mediation of which he cannot clearly see the end, and without being informed of his sentiments regarding it.—"L'affaire du Comte de Fiesque ne s'est pas faite et Campion en a fort mal usé. Il y a des protestations contre; je vous supplie de juger l'affaire en la faveur du Comte de Fiesque."

69 CONCINI (Concino) Marshal D'Ancre, assassinated by order of Louis XIII., 1617

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to M. de Nérestang, *Amiens, Sept.* 10, 1615. *Fine and rare specimen*

He directs M. Nérestang to garrison the town of Mondidier, to resist the attack of a large army, and to send information to Marshal Bois-Dauphin of what he had done.

70 CRANMER (Thomas), first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury b. 1489, d. 1558

Signature to a privy council order, 1 page folio, signed also by the Earl of Winchester, Earl of Northumberland, Earl of Suffolk (father of Lady Jane Grey), Duke of Bedford, Earl of Pembroke, Geo. Brooke Lord Cobham, E. Clynton, and Bishop Goodrich. *A document of historical value, and bearing a congregation of interesting signatures but rarely seen upon one page*

"The King's Mties. pleasure is ye shall deliuer unto *Polidorus Vergilius*, three hundred crownes by waie of his Highnes' rewarde upon divers good consideracions," *Nov.* 9, 1551.

71 CRANMER (Thomas).

Subscription and Signature to a Letter, ½ page folio, addressed to the Lord Privy Seal, *Croyden, Nov.* 2, 1538. *Very rare*

"Theys shal be to signyfie that all suche examynations, inquysitions and other suche wrytyngs as I haue concernynge any matters of Calyce be yin the handes of my Register Antony Hussey;" and stating that he had given directions to forward the said writings, etc.

72 CROMWELL (Oliver), Protector of England b. 1599, d. 1658

Signature to an Order to pay a sum of £97. for supply and maintenance of Col. Culme's Regiment, *Aug.* 30, 1649. RARE; *a fine specimen*

73 CROMWELL (Oliver).

Signature to an Order to pay £1038. 9*s*. being for fourteen day's pay of 5 troops of horse of Sir A. Haselrigge's Regiment, *Dec.* 31, 1650. RARE; *a fine specimen*

74 CROMWELL (William).

L. s. 1 page folio to Mr. Nicholas, deputy treasurer, *Dublin, Sept.* 20, 1642

75 CREQUY (F^ois^ de Bonne, Marquis of) marshal b. 1624, d. 1687

L. A. s. 1 page folio, *March* 31, 1628. *Fine and rare*

He prays His Highness to cause restoration to be made to the Sieur d' Arnault of a horse and a mule, that his people had deprived him of.

76 CUMBERLAND (Henry Frederic, Duke of) brother of George III. b. 1745, d. 1790

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. to his Banker, *Friday, Nov.* 28. 1788

He writes respecting a Box of Music which he was to receive from Cardinal de Benin.

77 D'EON de BEAUMONT (Charles Geneviêve Louise Auguste André Thimotée, Chevalier) b. 1728, d. 1810

A. L. s. 3 pages 4to, addressed to Lord Ferrers, *Jan.* 28, 1777. *Scarce*

78 DESCARTES (Réné), philosopher and geometrician b. 1596, d. 1650

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. very closely written, addressed to Pére Mersenne, *May* 17, 1642. VERY RARE, *an extremely fine specimen*

He explains why a drop of wine is held in suspense in a glass of water, because of its different specific gravity. He also enters into the solution of other problems, etc.

79 DIANA of Poictiers, Duchess de Valentinois, Mistress of Henry II. b. 1500, d. 1566

Subscription and Signature to a letter, 1 page folio, addressed to Mons. de Basse-Fontaine, *Feb.* 6. *Excessively rare. A fine specimen*

She recognises the good that M. de Basse-fontaine has effected, during the cessation of arms, amongst the poor people, for whose benefit she expresses concern, etc.

80 DIANE de France, daughter of Henry II. and Diane de Poictiers, b. 1538, d. 1619

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to Viscount Turenne, *Tours, March* 5, 1591. *Very rare, a fine specimen*

"J'ay esperance que nous nous reverrons bientôst en ce pauvre royaume avec boñe cõpagnie, pour faire obeyr le Roy qui a tant besoing d'estre assisté de gens de bien. . . . Monsieur de Montmorency a accordé le mariage de sa fille aisnée avec Monsieur le grand Prieur; vous pouvez croire combien cette alliance m'est agreable, je m'en resjouys avec vous," &c.

81 DRAKE (Sir Francis), celebrated navigator, b. 1545, d. 1596

Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, closely written, addressed to the Lord High Treasurer, *on board the good Shippe the Elizabeth Bonaventure, April* 27, 1587. *An extremely valuable specimen of a* MOST RARE *Autograph, and of the highest historical importance. Formerly in the possession of John Evelyn.*

He gives an account of his proceedings and the events of the voyage since his departure from Plymouth, and enumerates the ships he has destroyed, with an account of the preparation of the famous SPANISH ARMADA, etc. "We burnte a shippe of the Marquis of Santa Cruse of xv tonnes, a Biskayne of xii tonnes, and xxxi shippes more of 1000, 800, 600, 400, to 200 tonnes. . . . . Assuredlie there was never heard or knowne of so greate preparation as the Kinge of Spaigne hathe and dailie maketh readie for the invasion of Englande. . . . . his provisions of breade and wynes are sufficiente for fortye thousand men for a wholle yeere." He concludes by urgently representing the necessity for immediate preparation, etc. "Yo. Lo. most readie to be commanded, F. DRAKE."

82 DUDLEY (Ambrose) Earl of Warwick, brother of the Earl of Leicester, Queen Elizabeth's Favorite, b. 1530, d. 1589

L. s. 1 page folio, to Count Ringroff, *Jan.* 25, 1562, *a fine specimen*

On military matters.

83 DUGUAY TROUÏN (Réné), celebrated admiral, b. 1673, d. 1736

A. L. s. 3 pages folio, to a noble personage, *Brest, Ap.* 23, 1719. *Extremely rare and interesting. A fine specimen.*

He complains of the reports which were circulated that he had entered the service of the King of Spain, and expresses his devoted attachment to his King; he speaks of the arrival of an English Frigate of War at Brest Harbour, bringing a Courier with dispatches, stating that he had received many civilities from the officers of the said ship.

84 DUQUESNE (Abraham), admiral b. 1610, d. 1788

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. *a bord du Gibraltar, a Plimouth, le* 13 *avril,* 1758.

"Je croirois manquer à la vive reconnaissance si je n'avois l'honneur d'informer votre Excellence que Mr. Thomas Sthanope à qui j'ay rendu le Foudroyant, a comblé la mesure des procedés remplis de noblesse et d'attention pour moy et mes officiers pendant un mois que nous avous restés sur le Swiftsure," &c.

85 EDWARD VI. King of England b. 1537, d. 1553
Subscription and signature to a Letter, in Latin, 1 page folio, addressed to Cosimo, Duke of Florence, *Grenwici*, die xii. Maii A.D. 1550. *In beautiful preservation.*
He states his intention to send P. Vannes his Counsellor and Secretary (by whom the body of this Letter is probably written) to Venice, and takes the opportunity thus afforded of expressing the high esteem he entertains for the Duke.

86 ELIZABETH, Queen of England b. 1533, d. 1603
A. L. s. 1½ page folio, addressed to Henry IV. *De Sainct Jaymes, Ap.* 1,—RARE, *a fine specimen.*
She writes concerning some disturbances in the States of France, in which she does not wish to interfere. "Le soupçon qu'est une maladie commune aux Princes ne l'a peu souffrir de y proceder, et Dieu m'est tesmoigne de quelle sincerité je y pensais proceder, non de volonté de m'ingerer ès affaires d' aultrui, mais pour l'envie qui je tenois de conduire les causes a paisible fin . . . Esperant que les mauvaises gloses ne pourōt plus en vostre jugement que mes actes qui n'auront jamais goute d'infidelite. A grande raison et par de meur advis, Salomon fist requeste pour pouvoir clairement voir la verité des intentions."

87 ELIZABETH, Queen of England.
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, addressed to Henry IV. *Richmond, Oct.* 17, 1598. *A fine specimen, with seal.*
She informs the King that she has done everything to assist the business with which M. de Sourdeai was charged, so as to maintain friendship between the two countries, etc.

88 ELIZABETH, Queen of Philippe IV. of Spain b. 1602 d. 1644
A. L. s. 2 pages folio, to her brother Louis XIII., *de l'Escurial, Aug.* 20. *A fine specimen ; very rare*
She recommends the son of her nurse, in very affectionate terms, to the favour of the King her brother.

89 ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE (Princesse) mother of the Regent b. 1652, d. 1722
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the Prince of Denmark, *Versailles, Aug.* 6, 1701. *A very fine specimen, with seals*
She announces the death of the Duke of Orleans her husband.

90 ELIZABETH, Queen of Bohemia b. 1596, d. 1662
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Duke Bernard of Weimar, *a la Haye, Ap.* 13, *with seals and silk.*
She expresses the high esteem with which she regards the Duke, and entreats its reciprocation on his part. *Letters of Elizabeth of Bohemia, are of great rarity.*

91 ELIZABETH of Bohemia
Subscription and Signature to a Letter to the Duke Bernard of Saxe Weimar, *la Haye, March,* 22, 1638, *with seal, fine and rare.*
"Je vous congratule de bonheur de vostre victoire, priant Dieu de la faire reussir à sa gloire et au soulagement de la pauvre Germanie tant affligée, ainsi je retiens toujours cette esperance qu'en fin les injustes procedures de nostres contrepartie tourneront à leur confusion," &c.

92 EMANUEL PHILIBERT, Duke of Savoy b. 1528, d. 1580
L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to M. Derfault, *au Camp Imperial, July,* 26, 1554. RARE.

93 Este (Alphonse d') Duke of Ferrara b. 1532, d. 1597
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, addressed to his daughter Lucredici, *Ferrara, July* 25, 1558. *Fine and rare.*
An friendly letter which was to be delivered into the hands of his daughter by the Cardinal Frasco.

94 Este (Eleonora d') sister of Alphonse d'Este b. 1553, d. 1597
Subscription and signature to a Letter addressed to the Duke of Florence, *Ferrara, Dec.* 29, 1572. *A beautiful letter of this celebrated princess, with whom Tasso was in love; and whose autograph is most rare.*
A friendly letter to the Duke.

95 Essex (Robert Devereux, Earl of) favourite of Queen Elizabeth b. 1567, beheaded 1601
A. L. s. 1 page folio, to Henry IV. of France, *March,* 19 —— *with seals and silk.* A FINE AND RARE SPECIMEN.
He excuses himself for not having paid his respects to his Majesty as he could have wished, "la cause en est que deux accesses de fiévre m'ont tenu si continuellement ces deux nuicts sans intermission, que je n'ay ny la cervelle, ni la memoire si bonne qu'un tel œuvre d'envoié require," etc.

96 Eugene Beauharnais, Vice-Roy of Italy b. 1780, d. 1824
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to M. F. X. de Waissen, *Eichstett, Nov.* 11, 1821.
He thanks M. Waissen for the offer of his services as Tutor to his Son, but informs him that he is already provided with one.

97 Fanshawe (Sir Richard) . d. 1660
A. L. s. 2 pages folio, closely written, addressed to John Evelyn, *Dec.* 27, 1653.
He acknowledges the receipt of the MS. of the first book of Lucretius, the translation of John Evelyn, upon which he compliments him at great length, and with elegance of expression. Etc.

98 Farnese (Alexander) third Duke of Parma, famous warrior d. 1592
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Prince of Florence and Sienna, *Madrid, July* 30, 1562. EXCESSIVELY RARE.
He expresses the pleasure which the recollection of the Prince's visit to Madrid afforded him: he learns from his Ambassador Camillo Severino that he intends again to visit Madrid, and assures him of the gratification he will derive from that event.

99 Fieschi, Regicide
Signature to a Receipt for his Salary, 1 page folio, *August,* 1834. *Fieschi was at this time employed on the public works.*

100 Flechier (Esprit) Bishop of Nismes b. 1632, d. 1710
A. L. s. 2¼ pages 4to. addressed to the Bishop of Avranches, *Paris, Sept.* 13, 1690. *A most beautiful specimen, and extremely rare.*
"Je reviens de la campagne, Monseigneur, et je retrouve icy le paquet que j'y avois laissé pour vous. Ce sont les deux Oraisons Funébres que j'ay faites pour Me. la Dauphine, et pour M. le Duc de Montausier. . . . Recevez donc Monseigneur le portrait que j'ay essayé d'en faire, et supplés par les connoissances que vous avez de mon sujet, à la foiblesse de mes expressions." Etc.

101 FONTENELLE (Bernard le Bovier de) author of "Entretiens sur la Pluralité des Mondes" b. 1657, d. 1757

A paper on the movements of the Planets, in answer to Abauzit, 2½ pages 4to. *entirely autograph.*

102 FRANCIS I. King of France, "The Father of Letters." b. 1494, d. 1547

L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to M. Mesnage, *Jan.* 6, 1546

He refers to certain arrangements made by Charles V., and he gives orders for the readiness of a large number of troops.

103 FRANCIS I. King of France.

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Pope. *A fine specimen. Letters entirely autograph are very rare*

He sends the present letter to M. Latyn Juvenal, by whom he has learnt intelligence of certain of his affairs, upon which subject he will not further write, but has charged his messenger to communicate his intentions. He subscribes himself "Vre humble et devot fylz."

104 GALILEO GALILEI, celebrated Mathematician and Astronomer. b. 1564, d. 1642

A. L. s. 1½ page folio, *Villa d'Arcetri, Maggio,* 12, 1635. *An extremely fine specimen.* EXCESSIVELY RARE. *A letter of Galileo has been always esteemed the great desideratum of an autograph collector. The present is a most interesting example.*

He alludes to his recent persecution by the Inquisition, on account of which he regrets the possession of those talents with which he is endowed. He speaks of his hydraulic clock—"L'Horologio hydraulico sara veramente cosa di estrama maraviglia quando sia vero che il Globo pendente, nel mezzo dell' acqua vadia naturalmente volgendosi per occulta virtù magnetica." He enters into further particulars relative to its construction, etc. He further alludes to the proceedings of the Inquisition: "Non devo nascondere a V. E. come sentendo un Principe grande l'ordine mandato dal Sto. Offizio a tutti gl' Inquisitori di non dar licenza non solamente che si ristampi alcuna delle opere mie gia molti anni fà pubblicate, ma che non si licenzi, alcuna di nuove che io, o d'altri volesse stampare," &c.

105 GARRICK (David), celebrated Actor b. 1716, d. 1779

Autograph Letter, 3 pages 4to. to Madame Riccoboni, *Dec.* 24, 1771.

"Send me a few lines to inform me if you were begotten and born like other mortal ladies, or whether you dropt from the heavens, as you are quite perfect as Minerva from the head of Jupiter?"

106 GEORGE III. King of England b. 1738, d. 1820

L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the Prince de Condé, *the body of the letter being in the autograph of George Prince of Wales, then 9 years of age, St. James's, June 7,* 1771. *A fine specimen, with seal and silk*

The King announces the birth of a Prince (the Duke of Cumberland,) and concludes with assurances of his esteem and friendship.

107 GLOUCESTER (William Henry, Duke of,) brother of George III. b. 1743, d. 1805

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. to his Banker, *Lyons, May* 30, 1785.

He requests that Mr. Vincent, formerly one of his equerries, may be furnished with some money for his expenses on his return from England.

108 GERBIER (Balthazar), celebrated Painter, knighted by Charles I. by whom he was employed on state business b. 1571, d. 1661

A. L. s. 2 pages folio, addressed to Sir R. Browne, *Jan.* 9, 1695

He complains that two of his daughters had been forcibly carried off to a nunnery without his consent, and designates the rumour that it was with his knowledge as false and abominable. He sends a letter to be delivered to his son, and craves Sir R. Browne's assistance in procuring the deliverance of his ill-fated daughters from their imprisonment, &c.

109 GRINDALL (Edmund), Archbishop of Canterbury b. 1519, d. 1583

A. L s. 1 page folio, in Latin, addressed to Vidame de Chartres (François de Vendome, a French Nobleman, one of the bravest men of his time), *Fulhamiæ, July* 13, 1569. EXCESSIVELY RARE ; *a fine specimen, with seal*

110 HENRIETTA MARIA, Queen of Charles I. b. 1609, d. 1669

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Duke d'Orleans, *with seals and silk, in fine condition*

" Le Roy Monseigneur et moy voyant le Sieur Montesquieu pour nous rejouir de l'heureuse convalesence du Roy," etc. The letter is continued in expressions of her esteem and affection.

111 HENRIETTA MARIA.

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to her Son, the Duc d'Orleans, *Oxford, Jan.* 22, [1644]

A letter in very affectionate terms, thanking him for the expression of his good will towards her, and reciprocating those sentiments.

112 HENRIETTA MARIA.

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the Duke of Orleans [*Oct.* 28, 1653], *with seals and silk*

113 HENRY II. King of Navarre, Grandfather of Henry IV. d. 1555

L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to M. de Ludde, *June* 21, 1543.

He urges on Monsieur du Ludde the necessity of watching the coasts and guarding them from the attacks of the English, who were only waiting for an opportunity to make a descent upon them.

114 HENRY IV. King of France. b. 1553, d. 1610

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to Gabriel d'Estrées. *Lettre d'Amour. A fine specimen, with seals and silk*

" Je ne croys pas que vous ayes anvye de me voyr, car ryen ne vous an a ampesché que vōre volonté, mais vous aprenés le stylle de ceux que vous hantés." The Letter thus concludes : " Je me porte très bien, graces à Dieu e vous bese cent mylle foys."

115 HENRY IV.

L. s. 1 page folio, to Viscount Turenne, *Camp de Gisors, Oct.* 27, 1590.

A letter patent granted to Turenne to settle some state affairs with the princes of Germany, with the assistance of the Queen of England.

116 HENRY IV.

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to M. Marion, *Aug.* 15, ——. *A fine specimen.*

He sends his Edict for the suppression of the abuses committed by some of the officers of the inferior Courts of Justice.

117 HENRY VI. King of England b. 1421, d. 1471
Autograph to a Petition, *upon vellum, Dec.* 24, [1437]. *A perfect document,* EXCESSIVELY RARE. *But few specimens exist in private or even public collections*
The petition is for "vii okes withyn youre Forest of Inglewode, in the County of Cumberland, yn helpyng of the reparacyon of a fortresse of youre saide svnte's joininge upon the marches of Scotland, the whiche fortresse was geven by youre noble pgentor. for the defense of youre Enemyes of Scotland, and yn velbyng of youre poure peple duelling yn the said march." It is signed "*H. R. nous avons granté.*"

118 HENRY VIII. King of England. b. 1491, d. 1547
Subscription and signature to a Letter, in Latin, 1 page folio, addressed to Cardinal Ravennes, *Londini,* die xviii Januarii, 1529. *In fine preservation.*
He thanks the Cardinal for the friendship which he has always testified towards him, of which his speeches have given abundant proofs, and he continues his letter in expressions full of good feeling towards the Cardinal, &c.

119 HERSCHEL (William), celebrated astronomer b. 1731, d. 1822
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. addressed to Lucien Bonaparte, Prince de Canino, *Slough, June,* 10, 1814. *Very interesting.*
He gives a detailed description of his telescopes of different powers, with estimates of the price of construction of similar instruments. He speaks of his large ten feet Newtonian form, which he will be willing to sell at a price of from 12 to 15 hundred guineas, according to what would be required with it. He invites the Prince to a conversation, rather than a negotiation by letter, and gives him an invitation to the observatory "when the weather will permit you to see some of the beauties of the heavens."

120 HOZIER (Pierre), historian and genealogist b. 1592, d. 1660
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Paris, May* 24, 1656.

121 HUMBOLDT (Baron), traveller and naturalist.
A.L.s. 1 page 4to.
He declines an invitation to dinner, having since received one from a secretary of state. "Vous savez combien un Ministre Secretaire d'Etat est peu visible," &c.

122 IRETON (Henry), general of the republican army d. 1651
Signature to an order for payment of Troops, *Ap.* 28, 1651, 1 page folio. *A fine specimen, and rare*

123 IRISH REBELLION.
An order for payment of troops, 4 pages folio, signed by Wentworth Earl of Strafford, Monck Duke of Albemarle, *and many others, Sept.* 7, 1642

124 ISABELLA CLARA EUGENIA, daughter of Philip II. and of Elizabeth of France b. 1566, d. 1633
L.s. with an autograph postscript of 7 lines, 1 page folio, addressed to the Grand Duke De Berg, *Brussels, Aug.* 13, 1629
She thanks the Grand Duke for his zeal in repressing the incursions of Wilna.

125 ISABELLA, daughter of Philip II. King of Spain.
A.L.s. 1 page folio, addressed to Sig. Basbecke. *A fine specimen, with seal*

126 JAMES V. King of Scotland, father of Mary Queen of Scots b. 1512, d. 1542

L.s. 1 page folio, in Latin, to Cardinal Ravannes, *Edinbourg, Feb.* 13, 1534, *with seal, in fine condition.*

The Count Hilderic being about to send one of his servants, Charles Arnold, to Rome, he begs of the Cardinal requisite letters of safe conduct. *Letters of James V. are of the utmost rarity.*

127 JAMES VI. King of Scotland, and the First of England b. 1566, d. 1625

A.L.s. 1 page folio, addressed to Sir E. Hobbie, "*from my palleis of Holyrudhouse, the xxiv of October*, 1584, (in the 18th year of his age). VERY RARE.

The letter abounds in expressions of friendship towards Sir Edward, thanking him for his service. "I ommit to give you, because I cannot, deu thankis for your goode will towardis me at all tymes, but specially now in so hartly intreating and conueying so farr as to Durham, my ambassadoure," &c.

128 JAMES VI. of Scotland, and I. of England.

Subscription and signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, in Latin, addressed to the Archduke of Austria, *Jan.* 7, 1603. *A fine specimen, with seals.*

He solicits protection for Robert Waldegrave and Robert Barnett, printers.

129 JAMES II. King of England b. 1683, d. 1701

A.L.s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the Duke of Bournonville, *Marolles, Aug.* 4, [1674], *with seals and silk.*

Entreating his protection and assistance in favour of 3 captains, sent by the king his brother, to form their companies in his district.

130 JAMES II. King of England.

A.L.s. 1 page 4to. addressed to the Duchess de Bouillon, *Edinb. Ap.* 25, 1681.

A complimentary letter, thanking her for the interest she has taken in his affairs.

131 JANSSENIUS (Cornelius), Bishop of Ypres b. 1585 d. 1638

Signature to a document, 1 page 4to. *Ipris, Feb.* 2, 1638. *Excessively rare, with seal*

32 JOHN, King of France b. 1310 d. *a prisoner in England*, 1364

A Charter granted by John, in favour of the city of Laon, *upon vellum, Dec.* 7, 1356, (*immediately before his being taken prisoner by the English*)

133 JOSEPH (Francois, Le Clerc du Tremblay), called "Le Père," confident and favourite of the Cardinal of Richelieu b. 1577, d. 1638.

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to the Cardinal de la Valette, *June*, 6, 1637. *A fine specimen, with seals and silk. Very rare.*

He entreats the Cardinal's protection on behalf of M. d'Epinoy whom he sends as his representative, and whose limited means will not allow his rendering those services which he otherwise would, etc.

134 JUXON (William) Bishop of London b. 1582, d. 1663

Signature to a Wardrobe order, 1 page folio, addressed to Sir Rob. Pye. *Feb.* 23, 1638

End of the First Day's Sale.

SECOND DAY'S SALE.

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135 MINISTERS of State.
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6. Hood (Lord), 1 page 8vo.
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140 POETS, &c.
1. Beranger, A. L. s. 1 page 8vo. *Aug.* 19
2. Malesherbes, A. L. s. 2 pages 8vo.
3. De Lemartine, A. L. s. 2 pages 8vo. *Sept.* 19, 1829

141 STATESMEN, &c.
1. Villemain (Comte), A. L. s. 1 page 8vo.
2. De Villele, A. L. s. 3 pages 8vo. (on the Bread Tax) *Toulouse, Oct.* 10, 1816
3. Artalis (Comte), A. L. 1 page 4to.
4. Abrantes (Duc d'), L. s. 1 page 4to.
5. Borgo (Pozzi di), A. L. s. 1 page 8vo.; and 1 other

142 STATESMEN.
1. Louvois (Marshal), L. s. 1 page 4to. *Ap.* 20, 1690
2. Colbert (J. B.), the "great" Colbert, L. s. 1 page 4to. *March* 14, 1674
3. Courcillon de Dangeau, L. s. 1 page 4to. *Dec.* 31 1708

143 STATESMEN.

1. D'Aguesseau (Chancellor), L. s. 1 page 4to. *Feb.* 8, 1747
2. Valliere (Le Duc de la), L. s. 1 page folio
3. Bedford (The Duke of), A. L. 1 page 8vo.

144 STATE DOCUMENT.

A Privy Council order for payment of a sum of £743. 15s., dated 8 *Jan.* 1603, signed by Chancellor Ellesmere, Earl of Suffolk, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, Earl of Nottingham, Earl of Devonshire; and others

145 STATE DOCUMENT.

A Privy Council order for the furnishing Apparell, Arms, and conduct money for 100 men, *March*, 14, 1601, signed by the Earl of Nottingham, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir John Fortescue, Sir Robert Cecyll, and others, 1 page folio

146 LA CHAISE (Le Père François d'Aix de) Confesseur of Louis XIV. b. 1624, d. 1709

A. L. s. 3 pages 4to., *April* 10, 1691. *A fine specimen of a most rare autograph*

147 LA FONTAINE (Jean de), celebrated fabulist b. 1621 d. 1695

Two Fables, "L'Hirondelle et les petits Oyseaux," and "Le Chien qui lasche sa proie pour l'ombre," *entirely in his autograph*, 4 pages, 4to. VERY RARE.

"Une hirondelle en ses voyages
Avoit beaucoup appris, quiconque a beaucoup veu,
Peut avoir beaucoup retenu," etc.

148 LA HARPE (Jean Francois de) b. 1739, d. 1803

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. closely written, addressed to La Borde, *Paris, Oct.* 20, 1801.

He alludes to his reduced circumstances, having been spoiled of his property in the revolution. "Je vendis a Pancoucke mon ouvrage ('Lycée') en MS. devant former 12 volumes pour 1800 livres de rentes viagères. Je devais d'abord en avoir le double, mais il etait ruiné comme moi, et vous savés ce qu' etait alors le commerce." Etc.

149 LANCASTER (Sir James), the founder of our East Indian Commerce, and discoverer of *Lancaster Sound* d. 1620

A. L. s. 1 page folio, to Secretary Skinner, *In the Downes, on board the Red Dragon, Ap.* 1, 1601. *An autograph of extreme rarity, and highly interesting.*

He speaks of the bad weather and contrary winds, which confined him to the coast of England, from whence he cannot depart on his voyage to the East Indies, till it pleases God to send favourable winds. "My voyage God grant maye be to His glorye, and to the benefit of our countrie and commonwealthe ..... I comyt you to the protection of the Almyghtye, who send you His blessings and me His grace to serve you in this my intended voyage," etc.

150 LAPIE (N. de), mathematician and astronomer b. 1671, d. 1740

A. L. s. 4 pages 4to. *Montpelier, June* 14, 1709

The Letter abounds with abstruse calculations expressed algebraically.

151 LAWRENCE (Sir Thomas), celebrated artist.
A. L. s. 5 pages 8vo.
He explains the reason why he cannot have the happiness of exhibiting the portrait of his most Christian Majesty to some of his illustrious patrons; and makes another appointment for his august visitors.

152 LAWSON (John), Admiral d. 1665
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the President of the Council, *July* 9, 1659. *Very rare*
He states that he will sail on Monday morning, the 11th instant, having put things ready accordingly; he has sent for the pilot from Chatham; he has got very nearly the full number of his men, &c.

153 LOUISE DE SAVOIE, mother of Francis I. b. 1478, d. 1532
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to Anne de Bretagne, *June* 24, 1505. EXTREMELY RARE.
Giving the news of what passes at the Court. "Madame, ne layssere je a vous dire come le Roy (Louis XII.) pars demain, de Bloys quy est le lendemain de la Sainct Jehan, pour fere son voyage de Tours et passera par cy .... Madame, come celle quy veult fere la bonne mere, je suys cotraynte de vous dyre que sy mon filz* estoyt asses saige il se recomenderoyt tres humblement a vre bone grasse."
* Francis I. who was only 9 years of age.

154 LOUIS XIII. King of France b. 1601, d. 1643
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. *St. Germain, Nov.* 1, 1620.
"Mon Cousin, Je trouve très bon que vous escrivies au Mar^al de Crequi, de faire la suspantion d'armes .... giray Samedy à la chasse, qui est le jour de la St. Hubert, cest pourquoy vous n' avés que faire de vous hâter d' ariver de boñe heure parceque je ne reviendray au Logis qui ne soit nuit," &c.

155 LOUIS XIII.
L. s. 1 page folio, to the Duc de St. Simon, *St. Germains, Dec.* 26, 1641, *countersigned by Phelypaux.*

156 LOUIS XIV. b. 1638, d. 1715
A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to Robert Prince Palatin, 11 *July*, 1673. *A fine specimen, with seals and silk*
He testifies his satisfaction at what he has done in watching the enemy at sea, and praises him for the information he has given to the Count d'Estrées and to those who acted under his orders.
There were 3 battles at sea in this year—one on the 7th of June, another on the 14th, and a third on the 22nd of August.

157 LOUIS XIV.
L. s. 1 page folio, *Dec.* 16, 1703, *countersigned by Phelypeaux*

158 LOUIS XIV.
L. s. 2 pages folio, to M. de Crochetz, *Marli, Ap.* 21, 1705
He announces the termination of the Siege of Verüe, the destruction of that place, &c.

159 LOUIS XIV.
Signature to a document, *countersigned by Chamillart,* 2 *April*, 1702

160 LOUIS XV b. 1710, d. 1774
Signature to a letter 10*th Sept.* 1753.

161 LOUIS XV.
Signature to a letter, 1*st August*, 1747

162 Louis XV.
L. s. 1 page folio, *May* 8, 1747

163 Louis XV.
Signature to a Document upon vellum, *Versailles, Sept.* 12, 7817.

164 Louis XVI. b. 1754 decapitated 1793
A. L. s. 2 pages 8vo. addressed to M. Amelot, *Versailles, Aug.* 7, 1776, *with seal. Very interesting.*
" Il y a quelques jours que la Reine en traversant le petit village de St. Michel à cinq quarts de lieues d'ici, rencontra une pauvre vielle femme caduque et infirme entourée de petits enfants orphelins de père et de mère et dont la pauvre femme est le seul et unique soutient . . la reine s'est chargée du plus jeune de ces petits malheureux qui a 3 ou 4 ans, je veux aussi ma part dans cette bonne œuvre et je me charge de l'ainé. . . . . Je vous donne la commission d'arranger cela pour le mieux et de voir ce que deviennent le reste de ces pauvres paysants," etc.

165 Louis XVI.
Signature to a letter, 1 page folio, countersigned B^on^. de Breteuil, 12*th March*, 1786.

166 Louis XVI.
3 pages 4to. entirely autograph, of Memoranda relating to the discoveries which had been made in the forest of Rambouillet, its survey, &c. *Very curious.*

167 Louis XVI.
Signature to a Letter, *Feb.* 8, 1788.

168 Louis XVI.
Signature to a Letter, *April* 6, 1779.

169 Luther (Martin) the father of the Reformation b. 1484 d. 1546
A. L. s. 1 page folio, in Latin, closely written, addressed to C. G. Spalatinus, *Jan.* 7, 1519. Very rare; *and the more interesting from having been written so short a period after he had commenced preaching the doctrines of the Reformation.*
Spalatin had asked him his opinion upon the doctrine of purgatory, which he promises to explain in a few words. It appears to him that the dogma of purgatory is founded like many others, upon a blind faith which believes without proof and without reason. With reference to those passages of Scripture where it is said that entrance to heaven is denied 'till one has paid the uttermost farthing,such as Matt. v. 28, he contends for a different translation of the word " donec " to that which the defenders of the doctrine of purgatory give it. After a variety of arguments upon the subject, he concludes by saying, that the Fathers have not a word about purgatory in their writings, or if they speak of it it is only to express the purifying process undergone in this world; in which sense he gives their sentiments his concurrence. Etc.

170 Marguerite de France, daughter of Francis I. called the mother of the people, wife of Philibert, " tête de fer."
b. 1522, d. 1574
A. L. s. 1 page folio, to Marshal Villars. Very rare; *a fine specimen.* A letter of compliment, alluding to several distinguished persons of the Court. *At a tournament given on the occasion of her marriage, her brother, Henry II. received a wound from Count Montgomery, which terminated mortally.*

171 MALHERBE (Francois de), "le Père de la Poesie Françoise" b. 1556, d. 1628

A. L. (not signed) 1 page folio, *a very curious Lettere d'amour. Very rare.*

"Je me jette a vos pieds ma mie pour vous crier mersy d'une temerité que je vais commetre, la plus impudente et la plus outrecuidée que se puisse immaginer. Vous vous esmerueilleres sans doute de juste nature, peut estre ce crime que devant que l'avoir fait, j'en demande l'absolution. C'est, ma mie, que je vous veux offrir de passer le reste de mes jours en votre service. . . . . L'indiscretion la pourroit precipiter. Je n'ignore pas ma mie combien l'ofrende est indigne de l'autel; mais telle quelle est je la vous aporte auec ung esprit sy purgé de toutes les afections precedentes et sy hors de soupson d'en ressevoir j'amais d'autres a l'avenir. Je le fais ma reyne, je le fais ma chere Deésse, je le jure par le desir que j'ay d'acquerir vos bonnes grasses. Vous pourrez pensser sy s'est ung serment que je me propose de violer! croies le ma chere Déesse et trouvez bon qu'en toute humilíte je baise vos belles et blanches mains." Etc.

172 MARIA ISABELLA, Queen of Naples.

L. s. with subscription, 1 page 4to. addressed to the Duc de Némours, *Naples, Dec.* 14, 1830

"J'ai été très sensible et reconnissante au desir que vous m'avez montré par votre lettre du 18 Novembre dernier de me voir soulagée de mes vifs chagrins pour la perte irreparable que je viens de faire de mon cher Epoux; mais la plaie est trop profonde, sans lui mon malheur en est une consequence et c'est du Ciel que je puis attendre le courage pour me resigner à mon triste sort," etc.

173 MARIE THERESE, Queen of Louis XIV. b. 1638, d. 1683

L. s. 1 page 4to. to the Queen of Charles II. *Versailles, Sept.* 16, 1682. RARE; *a fine specimen, with seals and silk.*

"Je ne veux pas laisser partir le milord de Buras qui est venu expres en cette cour faire les compliments du Roy d'Angleterre Monsieur mon frère et les vostres sur la naissance de mon petit fils le duc de Burgogne, sans l'accompagner de cette lettre," etc.

174 MARIE ANNE CHRISTIENNE, wife of Louis Dauphin of France b. 1660 d. 1690

L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed, in her own hand, to the Queen of Charles II. *Versailles, March* 13, 1685. *A most beautiful specimen, with seals and silk.*

A letter of condolence after the death of Charles II. "La triste nouvelle de la mort du Roy de la Grande Bretagne m'ayant donné un sensible deplaisir." Etc.

175 MARIE ANTOINETTE, Queen of France b. 1755, decapitated 1793.

A. L. s. 2 pages 8vo. closely written, to her Brother, the Archduke of Austria, *June* 7, 1791. VERY RARE; *a very interesting and fine specimen. Mary Antoinette was arrested at Varennes a few days after writing this letter.*

She alludes to the meditated escape of the Royal Family from France. "Il est prudent de ne rien dire de confidentiel au Comte d' A. [Artois], sur ce que vous scavez, car son zêle le porteroit à s'ouvrir à ses entours. Je fonde quelque espérance sur le projet, et votre ami une fois en liberté pourra faire des conditions au lieu d'en reçevoir; sa cause est juste et c'est celle de tous les honnêtes gens, qui malheureusement sont trop timides. . . . Mon mari et mes enfants se portent bien et ont beaucoup de courage au milieu de tous nos meaux."

176 MARIE LOUISE, veuve de Napoleon.
Signature as Empress Regent to a Commission, upon vellum, *St. Cloud, July* 10, 1813. *The present Document was signed during the absence of Napoleon in Russia.*

177 MARILLAC (Louis of), Marshall of France b. 1572, decapitated 1632.
A. L. s. to the Archbishop of Toulouse
A most friendly letter.

178 MARLBOROUGH (Sarah, Duchess of), celebrated for her great learning.
A. L. s. ½ page 4to. addressed to Mr. Waller *Feb.* 21, 1739

179 MARMONTEL (Jean François), author of "Contes Moraux," and "Belisaire" b. 1723, d. 1799
A. L. (not signed) 1 page 4to. addressed to Voltaire.
"Je suis bien obligé, mon tendre père, au' critique qui a dechiré ma piéce puisqu'il me procure de votre part une marque d'attention plus flatteuse cent fois que les plus noires critiques ne sont affligeantes. . . . Quelque coups de fouet nous delivreroient de cette Canaille, mais on ne veut pas nous permettre de nous faire justice . . . . aimons nous surtout et travaillons pour la posterité, c'est une maitresse avec qui nous ne coucherons jamais mais qu'il est fort doux d'embrasser en idée, pour moi, j'en use avec elle comme avec une pensionaire de couvent à qui j'en conterois à travers la grille," etc.

180 MARY AMELIA, Duchesse d'Orleans, consort of Louis Philippe.
A. L. (not signed) 1 page 4to. *Mahon, Dec.* 30, 1811
"Mille amitiés à notre excellent Mr. Guter qui voudra bein toujours être notre bien bon interpréte auprès du cher amiral."

181 MARY ANN, of Austria, Queen of Philip IV. of Spain d. 1696
L. s. as Regent, 1 page folio, *Madrid, June* 12, 1575, *with seal.*

182 MARY ANN, Queen of Spain.
L. s. as Regent, 3 pages folio, *Madrid, Oct.* 1673.

183 MARY d'ESTE, Queen of James II. b. 1658 d. 1718
A. L. signed "M. R." 2¼ pages 4to. *Chaillot, Oct.* 22, 1712. *Most interesting, and very rare.*
"J'ay un extresme besoin de prières pour m'obtenir de Dieu les secours qui me sont necessaires dans l'estat de souffrances dans lequel il lui plaist me teni rdepuis long temps, si je puis recevoir quelque consolation dans ce monde c'est dans cette sainte maison où je trouve des ressources que je ne puis trouver ailleurs. Ce qui me fait le plus de plaisir, ou, pour mieux dire, le seul qui me reste, c'est d'avoir des nouvelles du Roy mon fils trois ou quatre fois la semaine . . . . Il attends tousjours les seuretés necessaires pour sortir de France et pour profiter des offres obligeantes que Mr. le Duc de Lorraine lui a fait de demeurer dans son Chasteau de Barr," &c.

184 MARY STUART, Queen of Scotland b. 1542, d. 1587
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to Philippe II. the King of Spain, *Scheffeild, Oct.* 12. EXTREMELY RARE, *a fine specimen*

She beseeches the King to allow the Duchess of Feria to reside near her, on account of her ill health. "Quelle est devenue maladive et que l'ayr du pays luy est un peu contraire ; j'ay entrepris de vous supplier de luy commander de changer de pays pour essayer de recouvrer sa santé et prolonger sa vie la quelle je scay sera tousiours dediée a vostre service tres fidellement en lieu quelle demeure," etc.

185 MAXIMILIEN, King of Bohemia b. 1527, d. 1576
L. s. 1 page folio, to Henry II. of France, *June* 11, 1557

186 MAZARIN (Cardinal), Minister of Anne of Austria.
b. 1602, d. 1661
A. L. s. 3 pages folio, *Tarascone, July* 17, 1642. *A fine specimen, written at the period when the Cardinal Richelieu was at Tarascone, immediately preceding the conspiracy of Cinq-Mars.*

187 MEDICI (Laurentius de), called "The Magnificent"
b. 1448, d. 1492
A. L. s. 1½ page folio, addressed to John de Lanfredinus. *One of the rarest autographs known; a fine specimen.*
He speaks of the foundation of the Convent of Sta. Maria, in the accomplishment of which he had been for a long time past engaged. He states that he has conquered the difficulties which stood in the way of its establishment, and explains its constitution and rules. He announces that 12 nuns are ready to enter the Convent. He begs for an immediate reply to his application upon certain matters, and informs Lanfredinus that he has written to *John Maldonatus*, of whom, he says, he cannot speak too highly, etc.

188 MEDICI (Catherine de), Queen of Henry II. b. 1519, d. 1589
Postscript of 5 lines and signature to a letter, 1 page folio, addressed to Mons. de Rambouillet, *Jan.* 27, 1581.

189 MEDICI (Catherine de).
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to M. Limoge. *A fine specimen; very rare*
"Je suis trop aseurée de l'amitye du Roy Monsieur mon fils pour panser que luy ay donne charge de dyre à tous les jeantys hommes qui la trouve sortent de laudyanse que je lur aves ballee que le Roi Monsieur mon fils m' avest envoye aufrir touttes ses forses pour manayder contre le rebele et an quas que je ne man voleuse ayder qui les aufret a tout les Catoliques pour leur annayder a maytenir la religion," etc.

190 MEDICI (Mary de), Queen of Henry IV. b 1573, d. 1422
A. L. s. 2 pages folio, addressed to Gaston d' Orleans, her son, *Paris, Oct.* 23, 1628; *with seals and silk. A fine and rare specimen.*
She alludes to the difference existing between her and the King (Louis XIII.), and expresses her joy at the reconciliation which has been effected. "Le Roy vous aimant et cherissant comme son fils et son frere tout ensemble, et vous l'honorant comme votre Roy et votre Père," etc.

191 MEDICI (Mary de)
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Duke of Orleans, her son, *June*, 28, 1638. *A fine specimen, with seals and silk.*

192 MEDICI (Mary de)
Signature to a Document. Countersigned, Bouteillier. *March* 6, 1624

193 MELANCTHON (Philip), illustrious Reformer b. 1497, d. 1560
A. L. s. 2 full pages folio, addressed to the Burgomaster Von Torga, *Wurtzbourg, Sept.* 10, 1549. EXCESSIVELY RARE. *A fine and interesting example.*
He recommends the poor orphan Lucas de Grisarberg as a suitable object of charity, and worthy of interest; and he rejoices in the cessation of hostilities as a reward attendant upon the humanity and religious spirit of the times.

194 MELANCTHON.

"Response aux Articles de Melancthon faite par le Roy a l'aduiz des theologiens de l'Université de Paris." *A contemporary MS.* 3 pages folio.

195 MEZERAY (Jean Eudes), founder of the Sect of the Eudistes, and a celebrated preacher, brother of the famous Mezeray

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to John Evelyn, *Jersey, July* 11, 1670

196 MIRABEAU (Honoré Gabriel de Riqueti, Count) b. 1749, d. 1791.

A. L. s. 2½ pages 4to. addressed to M. Michaud, *Amst. Oct.* 8, 1776, *with seal. This letter was written after his abduction of Sophia Monnier*

He expresses his regret at not having taken with him his papers, which are now in the King's possession. "Le vrai est que comme je n'ai jamais compté rester au château de Dijon je ne voulois vous les demander que quand j'en serais évadé . . . . . Je voudrois bien avoir aussi ceux qui peuvent vous rester à moi; car je suis dans le cas de faire ici flêche de tout bois; et il est dur de perdre les notes, fruits d'une longue étude. Mais ce qui me seroit le plus important ce seroit de retirer de chez le Marq. de Monnier le MS. des Salines qui y est resté, par l'étourderie de ma divine amie, qui en fait de prudence, n'est trop souvent qu' une simple mortelle . . . . . Je vous embrasse tendrement, dussiez vous vous en fâcher. Vous pensez bien que le secret de ma retraite est confié à votre honneur; car je ne crains par ici les persécutions, mais bien les assassins," etc.

197 MIRABEAU, (Honoré, Gabriel, Count of).

L. A. s. A note in the hand writing of that celebrated orator.

198 MIRABEAU (Victor Riquetti, Marquis of) father of the celebrated Mirabeau, author of a book called "L'Ami des hommes."

A. L. s. 4 pages 4to. with seal *June* 23, 1768.

About some family affairs.

199 MOHAMMED HASSAN, Dey of Algiers, son and successor of the celebrated Khairud-din-Pacha, otherwise called Barberouse.

Letter in the Turkish character, to Henry II. of France, *March* 21, 1549. *A transcript in French accompanies this letter.*

200 MONTPENSIER (Anne Marie Louise d'Orleans, Duchess de), "la grande Mademoiselle" b. 1626, d. 1693

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to Monsieur, frère du Roi, *St. Fargeau, Dec.* 18, ——. *A fine specimen, with seal*

"Il ne se peut rien adjouter à la surprise que j'ay eu de la proposition que m'a faite le comte de Busi de la part de V. A. R. je la puis assurer que je l'ay resue avec toute la modération possible . . . . Je la prie de mettre les choses en etat que je les puisse dire avec sureté pour elle et pour moy," &c.

201 MOZART (Wolfgang Amadeo), celebrated composer b. 1756, d. 1792.

A. L. s. 1 page 4to.

He informs his correspondent that his work, the School for the Violin, for which he had written, shall be immediately forwarded to him by his brother, and requests him to pay whatever charges there may be on account of it.

202 MORELLI (The Abbé James), keeper of the Library of St. Marc b. 1745, d. 1819

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. closely written *Venezia, July* 8, 1814

203 MORNAY (Philippe de), seigneur Du Plessis Marly, warrior and minister of state, called the Pope of the Huguenots b. 1549, d. 1623

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to M. de Pierrefort, *Chastelrault, Feb.* 19, 1598. *A most curious letter; and very rare*

He says first that the Town of Poitiers had risen against M de Mercœur, whose castle was in a state of siege. The Infanta will not have the Archduke for a husband, and demands for her portion, the Duchy of Milan. "Je t'embrasse m'amye, de tout mon cœur et je supplie le Créateur qu'il regarde et conserve toute nre famille."

204 NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, Emperor b. 1769, d. 1821

Letter signed *Napoleon*, to M. Jaubert, 1 page 4to. *thermidor* 27, *an* 12. *Interesting.*

"Mon intention estque vous vous rendiez aupreès de l'ambassadeur Ottoman, vous lui ferez comprendre que la Russie veut entrer dans des operations contre la Turquie . . . Mon intention est aussi, que vous surveillez Mr. Bellival et que vous vous tinssiez instruit de ce qu' il dit et de la manière dont il se présente," &c.

205 NAPOLEON.

A portion of Memoirs of Napoleon, by Las Casas, 5 pages folio, *with numerous corrections in the autograph of Napoleon, written at St. Helena. From W. Upcott's collection; see his privately printed Catalogue, p.* 19.

206 NAPOLEON.

Signature as first Consul, to a Document upon vellum, *Vendémaire* 2, *an* 9. *An interesting specimen, bearing the signatures also of Talleyrand, Maret, and others*

207 NAPOLEON.

Signature as First Consul, to a Document upon vellum, *brumaire* 4, *an* 12. *An interesting specimen; written a few days before his coronation, and one of the latest examples of his signature as First Consul.*

208 NAPOLEON.

Signature to a official Document, 1 page folio, *Brumaire* 12, *an* 4. *A rare example of his autograph, with the "u"* "Buonaparte."

209 NAPOLEON.

Signature to a Petition, 1 page folio *June*, 1810

210 NEWTON (Sir Isaac), celebrated astronomer and mathematician b. 1642, d. 1727

A. L. (not signed), 4 pages folio, in Latin, closely written, addressed to the learned John Bernouilli, *Ap.* 26, 1723. *This letter, though not signed, is believed to be in the autograph of the illustrious Newton; the late Mr. Upcott has so indorsed it, and upon comparison with other letters of Newton, we have no doubt in ascribing it to his pen. It is a letter of a most interesting character, upon scientific subjects, illustrated with diagrams, &c.*

211 NEWTON (Sir Isaac)
Signature to an Exchequer Receipt, 1 page folio, signed on the front . *March* 29, 1720

212 NORRIS (Sir John).
A. L. s. 2 pages folio, addressed to Sir Francis Walsingham, *July* 28, 1587. *From the Collection of J. Evelyn*
He refers to many particulars relative to a duel which was to be fought between his brother and a Count Holloc, and to the correspondence which he had been engaged in with the Earl of Leicester upon the subject; and alludes to the discussion which had taken place in the Council relative to the said duel.

213 ORLEANS (Gaston, Duke of,) brother of Louis XIII. b. 1606, d. 1660
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to M. de Chavigny, *Blois, March* 18, [1641]. *Rare, with seal and silk.*
Indorsed, "Ce mot de Lettre est addressé a M. de Thou, son cousin."

214 ORLEANS (Gaston, Duke of).
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page 4to. addressed to the Duc de Longueville, *Blois, Oct.* 14, 1656.

215 ORMONDE (James, twelfth Earl of).
Signature to an order for payment of troops during the war in Ireland, 1 page folio, *Nov.* 19, 1642; signed also by James Ware, Ro. Meredith, and others.

216 PASCAL (Blaise), author of the "Lettres Provinciales." b. 1623, d. 1662
A. L. s. 1 page folio, in Latin, addressed "Ad Patrum Clementinum," *Lutet. Par.* xiii. *Kal. Aprilis* [1657]. *The autograph of Pascal is of the* HIGHEST DEGREE OF RARITY. *We know but of one other specimen in a private collection; and but very few in the public archives.*

217 PEIRESC (Nic. Cl. Fabri de), learned man b. 1580, d. 1635
A. L. s. 4 pages folio, addressed to Holstenius, *Nov.* 15, 1630. *Rare.*
Respecting some Greek MSS., and on literary matters.

218 PELLERIN (Joseph), celebrated Numismatist, author of "Recueil des Medailles des Rois, des Peuples, et des Villes." b. 1684, d. 1782
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. *Paris, Jan.* 18, 1762. *Fine specimen*
He sends to his friend a copy of his celebrated work.

219 PENN (William), father of W. Penn, Founder of the State of Pennsylvania b. 1621, d. 1670
Signature to an Order imposing sanitary regulations, directed to the Commander of the *Old James, Aug.* 21, 1660.
"You are to keepe your shipp constantly in a posture and condition of service, the enemy being out, and not knowing when or how soon occasion may be of going to sea."

220 PETITION to M. Guizot, Ministre de l'Intérieur, with Marginal Notes and Signatures of Gen. Pajol, Gen. La Borde, Gen. Larmarque, and others, 3 pages folio, *Sept.* 1, 1830.

221 PHILIBERT (Emanuel), Duc de Savoie, called "tête de fer." b. 1528, d. 1580

L. s. 1 page 4to. to the Governor of Quennoy, *July* 27, 1554. *Very rare*

A friendly epistle.

222 PHILIP II. King of Spain b. 1527, d. 1598

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to Henry III. King of France, *with seal.*

He congratulates the King on his marriage, etc.

223 PHILIP V. King of Spain b. 1683, d. 1746

L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to General De la Orden de la Merced, *Sevilla, Sept.* 24, 1732.

224 POPE (Alexander), Poet b. 1688, d. 1744

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to Mr. Motte, Bookseller, *Aug.* 16, 1732

"Had I the least thought you would have now desired what you before so deliberately refused, I would certainly have preferred you to any other bookseller," etc.

225 POUSSIN (Nicolo), one of the most celebrated Painters of the French school b. 1594, d. 1665

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Abbé Cavore, *Paris, May* 30, 1640. *Very rare. A beautiful specimen.*

He states that he will shortly leave Paris for Lyons, and that he has received a casket from Cardinal Mazarin; also that he will shortly complete some designs, and send them to the Abbé.

226 PUBLICATION of the Peace between England and the United Netherlands, 1667, with the Declaration of the States, a printed Document, signed on behalf of England by Denzil Lord Holles and Sir H. Coventry; and on the part of the Dutch by the Duke of Ripperda, H. Beverninck, and others; *with seals*

227 RADZIVILIUS.

1. Alessandro Ludovico Duca Radzivilio, L. s. 1 page folio
2. Michaele Casimir Duca Radzivilio, L. s. 1 page folio

228 REAUMUR (Réné Ant. Ferchault de) b. 1683, d. 1757

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. *Paris, Nov.* 16, 1736. *A fine and curious specimen*

"Celui qui a fait la plaisanterie du satellite perdu, et du changement de place arrivé au soleil a lieu d'être content du succès qu'elle a eu," &c.

229 RÉNÉ d'Anjou, King of Sicilia, called "The Good." b. 1409, d. 1480

L. s. 1 page folio, *July* 21, 1465. *Fine specimen.*

He advises his Council of an order obtained by the "Bastard d'Armaignac," etc.

230 REY (D. Antoine), prior of Croato, and pretender to the throne of Portugal b. 1531, d. 1595

A.L.s. 1 page folio, in Portuguese, addressed to the King of France, *July*, 21, *with seal, rare*

He sends the Count Manuel da Silva to the King, and entreats that he may be admitted to his confidence. *Emanuel da Silva was governer of Tercères. He was taken by the Spaniards and decapitated in* 1583.

231 REYNOLDS (Sir Joshua), celebrated painter. b. 1723, d. 1792
A L.s. 2 pages folio, addressed to Miss Weston, *Rome, (at which place Reynolds was then studying), April* 30, 1751

He gives an account of his associates at Rome; he mentions his intention to set out in about two months to make the tour of Venice, through Germany, but to let France alone 'till next year. He says his fellow traveller is Mr. Ashley, who lived with Mr. Hudson. "Nobody but we knew the Westminster girl; alack! alack! she has been brought to bed, and 'tis a fine charming boy—well, who would have thought it? oh, the nasty creature to have to do with a man. . . . . We are all extremely afflicted for the loss of the prince of Whales, who certainly would have been a great Patron to Painters, as already he was to Mr. Dalton. . . . . I cannot form to myself an idea of a person more miserable than the Princess of Whales must be, deprived at once of a husband she loved, and with him all thoughts of ambition," &c.

232 RICHELIEU (Armand J. du Plessis, Cardinal de). b. 1585, d. 1642
L.s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Cardinal La Valette, *De Condé, June* 1, 1635. *Rare.*

233 ROUSSEAU (Jeane Baptiste), poet b. 1670, d. 1741
ODE TIRÉES DE PSEAUME QUATORZE; Ode de la Fortune; and other Odes, 16 pages 4to, *entirely autograph.*

234 ROUSSEAU (J. J.), philosopher b. 1712, d. 1778
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to his publisher, *Montmorenci, Feb.* 5, 1762.

He complains of the edition of his works by M. de Neaulme, on account of the errors of the press, which had not been corrected, of which he will point out some, together with a "grosse bévue" in the commencement of the first volume. "J'espère qu'il me fera grace de ses épreuves; c'est bien assés que je séche depuis quatre mois sur les vôtres, et qu'il faille continuer de m'y consumer tant qu'il plaira à Dieu et à vous," &c.

235 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. closely written, addressed to one of his publishers, *Montmorency, May* 16,

He gives directions as to the publication of some of his works, and directs the transmission of some copies to his friends, particularly one to M. de Malesherbes. In a postscript he complains of the errors which had been committed in printing his works, &c.

236 RUBENS (Peter Paul), the most celebrated painter of the Flemish school b. 1577, d. 1640
A.L.s. 2 pages folio, closely written, addressed to M. de Puy, *Bruxelles, July* 7, 1627. VERY RARE. *A fine specimen.*

He gives a long account of what is passing in the Low Countries—of the arrival of the Ambassador, Carlethon, and of the preparations making by England to assist the Rochellois, but he does not think that the King of France is at all intimidated by them.

237 SACY (Louis Isaac De), *le Maistre*, solitaire de Port Royal, translator of the Scriptures b. 1613, d. 1687
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to M. de Barcos, *June* 9, 1677. An interesting letter, introducing a M. Hamon, of whom he speaks as a "lettre vivante," and who will convey intelligence respecting the College of Port Royal, &c. Sacy's autograph is of the greatest rarity

238 SAINT SIMON, founder of the sect of "St. Simonites."
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to M. Bouricart. *A very curious letter*
"Rions un moment. Lutte entre les politiques et les impolitiques. MM. de Rederu et Rihouët sont les politiques, vous, et moi sommes les impolitiques. Nous amenerons les politiques au veritable point de la justice, de la raison, et de la moralité. Nous nous embrasserons tous, voilà comme cela doit finir, voilà comme cela finira."

239 SCALIGER (Joseph Justus), celebrated philologist and critic b. 1540, d. 1609
Subscription and Signature to a Letter, 1 page folio, addressed to M. de St. Marthe, *Ang.* 10, 1587.
He gives M. de St. Marthe some intelligence respecting the movements of M. de Schomberg, &c. "Je vous conseille de sortir de Poitiers et persuader à M. et Mlle. de la Borderre d'en faire autant, veu le danger qu'il y a. Je vous baise les mains de vos beaux poëmes," &c.

240 SCHILLER (John Frederick Christopher), the Shakspeare of Germany b. 1759, d. 1805
A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. in German, *Jena, March* 1, 1799, *with an English translation.*
He conveys his warmest thanks to his friend for the high commendations he has bestowed on his "Wallenstein," being the first kind word he has seen in print regarding it; and enters at great length, into his own ideas of the characters pourtrayed in this tragedy, and of the effect he intended to be produced in its representation. Of this admirable letter it is difficult to present an analysis; it is believed to be one of the best that has proceded from his pen, and deserves to be transcribed entire.

241 SCOTT (Sir Walter), poet and novellist b. 1771, d. 1832
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to Mess. Cadell and Davies, *Edinb. Dec.* 26, 1801. *Very interesting; with the reply sketched on the fly-leaf.*
He inquires respecting their publication of his *Minstrelsy of the Border*, and says that although he is not a professed author. it will be easily conceived that he is not indifferent about the fate of a work to which he has put his name, &c.

242 SCOTT (Sir Walter).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. addressed to Mess. Cadell and Davis, *Edinburgh, March* 27, 1802. *Very interestiag; a fine specimen, with seal.*
He states that, as his Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border has met with a pretty general share of public approbation, it is his intention to dispose of the copy-right of all succeeding editions. He alludes to the preparation of a third volume to complete the work, (the materials of which he says are in his hands), and which will prove more attractive than the two former. The remainder of the letter is occupied with terms for the sale of the copy-right, &c.

243 SCUDERY (Mademoiselle de) b. 1607, d. 1701
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to M . . . . . *Aug.* 30, .
A fine specimen of an interesting and most rare autograph.
A most friendly and complimentary epistle.

244 SIGISMUND Uladislaus, King of Poland b. 1596, d. 1648
A.L.s. 1 page folio, addressed to the Infanta Isabel, *Warsovia, March* 3, *with seal.*
He conveys his congratulations upon the subject of a victory at Dunkirk; and gives intelligence of a great victory the Poles had obtained over the Tartars.

245 SOPHIA DOROTHEA, Queen of George I. b. 1666, d. 1714
A. L. s. 2¼ pages 4to. *Aug.* 17, ——. VERY RARE.

"J'estois ravye que vous faisiez un offre (à la Duchesse de Lorraine) que j'aurois bien voulu faire moy mesme mais dont je vous trouve bien plus capable. Il n'y a rien de plus touchant que de perdre ses enfants; ce malheur vient d'arriver aussi à ma petite fille, la Pse. Royale de Prusse de perdre son fils unique c'est le second fils qui vient de mourir, elle est encore grosse et a besoin de consolation aussi, car il ne lui reste qu'une petite fille, mais il faut bien s'accomoder à la Providence," &c.

246 STAFFORD (William Howard, Viscount). d. 1680
A. L. s. 2 pages folio, *Antwerp, July*, 12, 1644. *A very rare autograph, and in beautiful preservation.*

He expresses his friendly feelings and offers of service to the person to whom the letter is addressed, and beseeches him to procure a passport for himself and family for their intended travels in Holland, etc. Of Lord Stafford it is said, that when going to execution (Dec. 29) calling for a cloak to defend him against the rigour of the season, he remarked "perhaps I may shake with cold, but, I trust in God, not for fear."

247 STANHOPE (Lady Hester).
A. L. s. 4 pages folio, in French, to M. Baudin, chancelier du Consulat de France, *July* 19, 1829. *Written during her sojourn amongst the Arabs.*

"C'est le malheur des autres qui a causé mes malheurs et qui a donné raison à dire que j'ai depensé mon argent comme une folle . . . Le duc de R [Richmond] est une assez joli petit officier de Cavalrie, gai et aimable."

248 STANISLAUS PONIATOWSKI, the last Polish King b. 1732, d. 1798
A. L. s. 1 page folio.

He speaks of some vessels which have arrived, and regarding which he issues various orders.

249 SUFFOLKE (Charles Brandon, Duke of), brother-in-law to Henry VIII. d. 1545
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to Sir W. Paget *July* 17, 1545

"Yesternight being at souper I receyved a Lre. from my Lord Warden and Mr. Seymour, which I have thought goode to send to you herewith, to the intent you may be participant of the purport thereof, between xii and one of the clok at mydnight this present Thursday, I perused over thes Lres. addressed from Callays which also I receyved."

250 SULLY (Maximilien de Bethune, Duc de), minister and friend of Henry IV. b. 1559, d. 1641
A. L. s. 2 pages folio, closely written, addressed to the Queen, *March* 3, 1611. *A very beautiful specimen, with seals.*

"Je supplie votre M.té de croire que je n'oublieray jamais les honneurs, les faveurs et les biens que moy et les miens avons receus du defunt Roy d'heureuse memoire mon bon maistre . . . . . car vous sçaves que jai fidellement diligemment et utilement servi mon roy et ma patrie, je suplie aussi tres humblement V. M. de me vouloir continuer sa protection n'adjoutant pas foy promptement à tous les discours et raports qui luy seront faits à la sucitation de ceux qui ne m'aiment pas, plustost par envie qu'ils ont de m'eslongner de la cour que pour mauvaise opinion qu'ils ayent conceue de ma personne dans leur cœur et de mes comportements en executant les volontés de V. M."

251 TALMA (Jos.), eminent tragedian b. 1763, d. 1827

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to Professor Jaubert, *June*, 17, 1811. *A fine specimen.*

" Je m'offrirois moi même avec grand plaisir, pour vous donner quelques leçons sur la déclamation si mes affaires me le permettaient, mais je suis si occupé," &c.

252 THOU (James Augustus, De), the great historian b. 1553, d. 1617

A. L. s. 2 pages folio, *Paris, Feb.* 13, 1583. *Very rare. A fine specimen.*

" J'attends le grand œuvre de M. de la Scala, dont les doctes ont conçue grande expectation et parce qu'il est desja imprimé connaissent qu'il surmontera leur esperance."

253 THOU (J. A. De)

A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to the learned Casaubon, *Paris, Dec.* 8, 1612. *A very fine specimen.*

On literary matters.

254 TRONCHIN (Théodore) Voltaire's friend and physician b. 1709, d. 1781

A. L. s. 3 pages 4to. addressed to Senebier *May* 1, ——

He lives in the hope that peace will be restored to his dear country, and that his contemporaries will become better as they grow to be more enlightened, and that the end of it will then be a happy day.

255 TURENNE (Henry de la Tour d'Auvergne Vicount of) b. 1611, d. 1675

A. L. s. 2 pages 4to. addressed to the Count of Auvergne, *Paris, Aug.* 6 [1675]. *Fine and rare, with seals*

He writes to his nephew, stating that it was to facilitate his marriage that he put the clause about the 1200 livres, always supposing that he would not press for its payment; but as he wishes for the money he will use his influence to obtain him its payment.

256 URSINS (Anne Marie de la Tremouille Princesse des) b. 1642, d. 1722

A. L. s. 4 pages folio, addressed to the King, [*May*, 1700]. *A fine specimen of a very rare autograph.*

She urges the King to obtain for Don Livio a cardinal's hat:—" Je dois craindre, Sire, que les esperances qu'on luy a donné que le Pape le fera Cardinal, et l'estat mourant où est sa sainteté ne renversent tous les projets qu'on m'a fait autrefois de sa part. . . . . Je souffre beaucoup d'estre d'un sexe assez mal partagé pour qu'il ne me soit pas possible de vous marquer, Sire, par des services proportionnés à vos obligations, ma parfaite reconnoisance," etc.

257 VANE (Sir Henry) Secretary of State to Charles I. b 1589, d. 1662

A. L. s. 2 pages folio, in French, addressed " à son Altesse," *Whitehall, May*, 31, 1640. *Letters of Vane are rare; the present is a fine specimen.*

" Le Roy trouvant bon de retarder le rendevous general de son armée arresté pour le 16e du Juin jusqu' au premier du Juliet, le Colonel Goring voyant ceste petite vacance estant piqué d'honeur et d'ambition de servir V. Altesse en ceste belle occasion; a pressé sa M. pour avoir son congé pour se transporter vers vous," etc.

257 VALINCOURT (J. B. du Trousset de), friend of Boileau, to whom he had dedicated one of his Pieces b. 1650, d. 1730
A. L. s. 3 pages 4to. addressed to M. Le Bret
Toulon, Aug. 25, ——
He informs his friend that the Count of Toulouse has just been appointed Governor of Provence, &c.

259 VERONESE. Paulo Caliari, called Paul Veronese, eminent painter . b. 1530 d. 1588
A. L. s. 1 page folio, addressed to his Patron John Gaudini of Trevisa, *Dec.* 29 ——. VERY RARE; *a fine specimen of this celebrated artist*

260 VERONESE. Paolo Caliari, called P. Veronese
Eleven lines in his autograph. *Rare.*

261 VILLEROY (François de Neufville) Marshal of France b. 1643 d. 1730
An account of the King's Private Expenses, 12 pages folio, signed by M. Villeroy in several places, 1721. *Some of the items are curious*

262 VINCENT DE PAUL (Saint) canonized by Clement XII. in 1737 b. 1576 d. 1660
Signature to a Receipt, upon vellum, *Jan.* 8, 1660. *A fine specimen of his autograph, written a few months prior to his death*

263 VISCH (Charles de), author of "Bibliotheca Scriptorum Ordinis Cisterciensis . b. 1596 d. 1666
A. L s. 1 page folio, addressed to the learned Bollandus (compiler of the Acta Sanctorum) *Feb.* 9, 1648, *with seal. Rare*
He requests the loan of a Book; with some allsuions to James Ware. &c.

264 VOLNEY (Const. Fr. Chassebeuf de) b. 1755 d. 1820
A. L. s. 1 page 4to. addressed to Professor Jaubert, *Nov.* 25, 1817

265 VOLTAIRE.
Signature to a Letter in the Autograph of Wagniere, addressed to the Duc de Richelieu, 3 pages 4to. *Aug.* 21, 1763; *very interesting*
"Vous voulez des assassinats, vous en aurez. En voicy une paire dans le paquet de M. D'Argental. Si vous voulez, vous lirez ces rogatons avant mes anges, ou bien vous le lirez avec mes anges . . . Vous verrez comme les Enfans de Calvin ont changé. Il est assez plaisant de voir tout un peuple demander réparation pour Jean Jacques Rousseau, ils disent qu'il est vrai qu'il a écrit contre la religion chretienne, mais que ce n'est pas une raison assez forte pour oser donner une espèce d'assigné pour être ouï, à un citoyen de Genève . . . . Je serai jugé par vous en vers et en prose; mais il m'est plus aisé de changer deux actes de Tragédie que de faire un factum contre l'Eglise." He signs "*l'aveugle V.*"

266 VOLTAIRE.
A. L. s. 1¼ page 8vo. addressed to Mlle. ——— whom he addresses "mon cher ange," *May* 28, 1794
"C'est à Paris qu'on a fabriqué les additions à l'ancien Poëme . . . De Corbi ne les obtenues que par eux, en un mot Corbi peut faire beaucoup de mal, en les publiant et beaucoup de bien en s'opposant à l'edition. Vous devez avoir un paquet par M. Bouret. Je vous prie de le donner à M. de Tibouville cet *âne honnête.*" Etc.

267 VOLTAIRE (Marie Francois Arouet de) Poet and Historian b. 1694 d. 1778

A. L. signed "Voltaire, gentilhomme ord. de la Chambre du Roy." 3 pages 8vo. to Tronchin his physician, *Dec.* 16. *Letters signed in full by Voltaire are very rare*

"Vos conseils contribuent à la santé et votre societé au bonheur. Dès que j'aurai un estomac, des chevaux, et un peu moins de fluxions, je viendrai vous dire combien vous m'avez attaché à vous. Permettez que je joigne un petit billet pour celuy de la *tribu Tronchin* qui me donna une indigestion par un bon soupé, tandis que vous me donniez de bons conseils."

268 WELLINGTON (Arthur Wellesley, Duke of).

A. L. s. 1 page 4to. in French, to Prince Talleyrand *Nov.* 10, 1816

"Je reçois la lettre de votre Altesse du 17 Oct. sur les affaires de Mons. Garat que j'avais deja fait arranger de la meilleure manière que j'aye pu. Je ne crois pas qu'il soit tout-a-fait satisfait mais je n'ai pas pu faire plus," etc.

269 WELLINGTON (The Duke of).

L. A. s. To Thomas Campbell, the celebrated poet *March* 27, 1841

270 WINCKELMANN (Jean Joachim) antiquary b. 1717, d. 1768

A. L. s 2 pages 4to. closely written, addressed to the Abbé Arnauld, *Rome, July* 29, 1760. *A fine specimen.*

"Depuis les Princes jusqu'au gentilhomme de campagne, peu de personnes de quelque distinction se daignent de lire un livre écrit en Allemand et c'est profaner l'antichambre d'un ministre qui d'y parler Allemand. C'est par cette raison que nos genies se negligent et on se met à traduire des livres fort midiocres tels que Batteux sur les beaux arts, qui enchante les petits-maïtres et nos demi-savans, vos Libraires s'engraissent au depens de notre bêtise."

271 WREN (Sir Christopher) Architect b. 1632, d. 1723

A leaf from the Report of the Works at Greenwich Hospital, 2 pages folio, signed by Sir C. Wren, Sir Jo. Vanbrugh, &c. *July* 6, 1710.

272 WREN (Sir Christopher).

Signature to an official Document, relating to Chelsea Hospital; also signed by Lord Ranelagh and Sir Stephen Fox, *Oct.* 12, 1698, 2 pages folio.

273 YOLANDE of Anjou, Queen of Scicily and Arragon, daughter of King René. d. 1483

Signature to a letter with a postscript of 4 lines apparently autograph, 1 page folio.

274 YORK (Anne Hyde, Duchess of) wife of James Duke of York, afterwards James II. King of England b. 1638, d. 1671

A. L. s. signed with her monogram, 2 pages 4to. addressed to her sister Lady Henrietta Hyde, *Windsor, Sept.* 3, ——. VERY RARE.

She complains of not having heard from her sister for so long a period. She states that she has been ten days at Hampton Court, "where the condition I am in hinders me from the divertisement of the place (of rising in the morning to fish, and being in the sun as long as it was up)," the remainder of the letter expressing her esteem and affection.

OMITTED.

275 RALEGH (Sir Walter). b. 1552, beheaded 1618

The original Petition to the Lord High Chancellor, requesting that a Commission might be issued to correct some abuses which had occurred relative to the authority given by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter Ralegh, to grant licenses for the sale of Wines by retail. The Petition is signed by Sir Walter, also by Lord Burghley, directing a Commission to be made, and by F. Popham. The Commission itself, and the reasons wherefore it should be granted, are on two separate sheets, signed by F. Popham.

A document of historical value, independent of the interest attached to the signatures.

276 SFORZA (Jacques Attendulo) known by the name of Jacomuzio, surnamed "the Great," constable of Naples b. 1369, d. 1424

A. L. s. with seal. EXCESSIVELY RARE.

Sforza was created Count of Contignoles by Pope John XXIII. He is the head of the illustrious house of Sforza.

277 SFORZA (Ludovicus Marie), surnamed the "Moor."

A. L. s. to Pandolphino, *Milan*, 1496. EXCESSIVELY RARE.

L. M. Sforza seized the Duchy of Milan from his nephew Géléas Marie. He died a prisoner in France after 10 years of captivity.

End of the Sale.

G. NORMAN, PRINTER, MAIDEN LANE, COVENT GARDEN.

3.

26 July, 1847.

8 Coins & Medals.

pp. 1-2 title leaf
3-60 text
Lots 776
No plates

} nothing missing

(Collated 29 August, 1914).

2. 19 April, 1847.

5 Coins & Medals
pp. One leaf, title
One leaf, Days of sale (printed)
1-92 text
Lots 1158
No plates
} nothing missing

21 June, 1847.

6 Coins, etc
pp. One leaf, title
1-20 text
Lots 277
No plates
} cl nothing missing

26 June, 1847.

7 Coins & Medals
pp.
1-2 title leaf
3-14 text
Lots 193.
No plates
} cl nothing missing

29 June, 1847.

9. Autograph letters
pp.
One leaf, title
One leaf, preface
1-35 (36) text
Twenty leaves
Lots 277
No plates
} nothing missing

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1.

6 August, 1846.

1. Coins & Medals
pp. Fine fly leaves
Contents (manuscript)
on fly leaf s.
1-2 title leaf
3-16 text
Lots 196
No plates

} cl
} nothing missing

9 February, 1847.

2. Coins & Medals
pp.
1-2 title leaf
3-27 text
28 Adverts
Lots 351
No plates

} cl
} nothing missing

4 March, 1847

3 Coins & Medals
pp.
1-2 title leaf
3-13 (14) text
Lots 170
No plates

} cl
} nothing missing

9 April, 1847.

4 Coins & Medals
pp.
1-2 title leaf
3-11 (12) text
Lots 151
No plates

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9 Sales.

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